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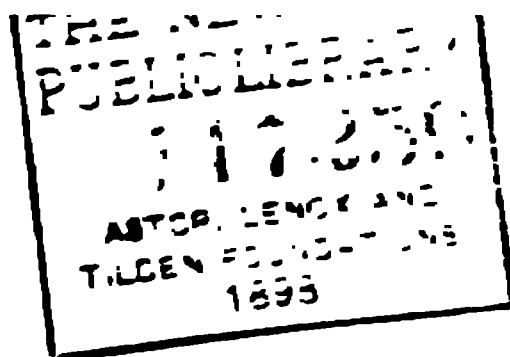
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Bellevue, S. Paul's	Galion, Grace	Peninsula, Bethel
Boardman, S. James'	Gambier, Harcourt	Ravenna, Grace
Canton, S. Paul's	Geneva, Christ	Salem, Our Saviour
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral	Hudson, Christ	Sandusky, Grace
Cleveland, S. John's	Huron, Christ	Sandusky, Calvary
Cleveland, Grace	Jefferson, Trinity	Steubenville, S. Paul's
Cleveland, S. Paul's	Kent, Christ	Tiffin, Trinity
Cleveland, S. James'	Kinsman, Grace	Toledo, Trinity
Cleveland, Christ	Lakewood, Ascension	Toledo, S. John the Evan- gelist
Cleveland, S. Mary's	Lima, Christ	Toledo, Grace
Cleveland, All Saints'	Lyme, Trinity	Toledo, Calvary
Cleveland, S. Mark's	Mansfield, Grace	Toledo, S. Mark's
Cleveland (South), Grace	Marion, S. Paul's	Unionville, S. Michael's
Cleveland, Good Shepherd	Massillon, S. Timothy's	Venice, Our Redeemer
Cleveland, Emmanuel	Maumee, S. Paul's	Wakeman, S. John's
Cross Creek, S. James'	Medina, S. Paul's	Warren, Christ
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's	Milan, S. Luke's	Wellsville, Ascension
East Cleveland, S. Paul's	Mill Creek, S. Mark's	West Cleveland, S. Luke's
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's	Monroeville, Zion	Wooster, S. James'
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's	Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's	Youngstown, S. John's
Euclid, S. Andrew's	New Lisbon, Trinity	
Findlay, Trinity	Norwalk, S. Paul's	

ORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.

Alliance, Trinity	Lorain, The Redeemer
Bellefontaine, Trinity	Madison, S. John's
Bryan, Trinity.	Mt. Gilead, Transfigura- tion
Bucyrus, S. John's	Niles, S. Luke's
Cardington, Good Shepherd	Port Clinton, Grace
Cleveland, S. Peter's	St. Mary's, S. Mary's
Cleveland, S. Andrew's	Shelby, Holy Spirit
Cleveland, Zion	Upper Sandusky, Trinity
Clyde, Grace	Van Wert, S. Matthias'
Crestline, Christ	Wellington, S. James'
Defiance, Grace	Willoughby, Grace
Dennison, S. Barnabas'	Youngstown (Springdale) S. James'
Harbor, Grace	
Kenton, S. Paul's	

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

- Christ Chapel, Quarry, in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
- S. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
- S. John's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.

THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, MAY 12, 1891.

BISHOPS.

†The Rt. Rev. GREGORY THURSTON BEDELL, D.D. Resigned.
The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD, D. D., Bishop of the
Diocese. Residence, 837 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

PRESBYTERS.

The Rev. ADAMS, GEORGE DAVIS, Rector of Grace Church, Cleveland
(South)

AVES, CHARLES S., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, and in charge
of Zion Church, Monroeville.

AVES, HENRY D., Rector of S. John's Church, Cleveland.

BATES, CYRUS S, D.D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Cleveland.

†BENSON, EDWARD C., Professor in Kenyon College, Gambier.

BLAKE, JAMES H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Tiffin.

†*BLANCHET, JAMES B., in charge of S. Paul's Mission, Kenton.

BODINE, WILLIAM B., D. D., President of Kenyon College, Gambier.

BOLLES, JAMES A., D. D., Senior Canon of Trinity Cathedral, Cleve-
land.

†BONNAR, DAVID A., Rector of Church of S. John the Evangelist,
Toledo.

BOSLEY, GEORGE, Rector of S. James' Church, Boardman.

BRITTAIN, WILLIAM, in charge of Grace Memorial Mission, Harbor.

†BROWN, JAMES A., Rector of Grace Church, Ravenna, and in charge of
S. Luke's Mission, Niles.

BROWN, WILLIAM M., rector of Grace Church, Galion ; in charge of S.
John's Mission, Bucyrus ; Mission of the Good Shepherd, Carding-
ton ; Mission of the Holy Spirit, Shelby ; Christ Mission, Crestline ;
Trinity Mission, Upper Sandusky ; and Mission of Transfiguration,
Mt. Gilead.

BURRIDGE, BRAINERD MARC, Ph. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church,
Ashtabula, and in charge of Trinity Church, Jefferson.

BURTON, LEWIS, D. D., Rector Emeritus of S. Mark's Church, Cleve-
land.

*CHARLOT, N. P., residing at Collamer, East Cleveland.

CLAIBORNE, ROBERT R., Rector of S. John's Church, Youngstown, and
its Missions.

- COBBIN, W. W., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, East Plymouth.
- CORNWALL, N. E., Rector of All Saints' Church, Cleveland.
- CRACKRAFT, JOHN WESLEY, Rector of St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, and in charge of Christ Church, Kent.
- DAUGHERTY, B. W., Rector of Christ Church, Huron, and in charge of Grace Mission, Port Clinton.
- *DE LEAR-Y, A. T., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bellevue, and in charge of Trinity Church, Lima.
- DONEHO, JAMES DE QUINCEY, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marion.
- †DOOLITELL, COLUMBUS N., residing at Mansfield.
- *DUERR, J. W. C., residing at Ontario, Richland Co.
- EDGAR, GEORGE E., in charge of Trinity Mission, Bellefontaine.
- *ELDRED, F. C., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, and in charge of Mission of the Redeemer, Lorain.
- *FLETCHER, JOSEPH, Rector of Grace Church, Mansfield.
- FOOTE, THEODORE CLINTON, Rector of St. James' Church, Cleveland.
- FRAZER, ABNER L., JR., Rector of Christ Church, Lima, and in charge of St. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's.
- GALLAGHER, WILLIAM H., Rector of St. James' Church, Painesville.
- GANTER, RICHARD L., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Akron.
- *HAMILTON, MOSES, in charge of Grace Mission, Clyde Residence, Bellevue.
- HALL, FRANCIS MASON, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Cleveland, and in charge of Church of the Ascension, Lakewood.
- HARDING, CARROLL EVERETT, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Medina.
- HOLLISTER, C. W., PH. D., residing at Bridgeport, Ohio.
- HOPKINS, WILLIAM C., Rector of Grace Church, Toledo.
- *HOWELL, RICHARD L., Rector of Grace Church and its Chapels, Sandusky.
- JONES, HOSEA W., D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, and Eleutheros Cook Professor of Church History, Theological Seminary, Gambier.
- *KEMP, EDWARD L., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, and in charge of Grace Mission, Massillon.
- LYLE, THOMAS, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland.
- MANN, AUSTIN W., in charge of Deaf-Mute Congregations. Residence, Cleveland.
- †MAY, GEORGE S., Rector of Grace Church, Defiance, and in charge of Trinity Mission, Bryan.
- MCCABE, ALEXANDER C., PH.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Findlay.
- *MITCHELL, WALTER, Rector of Church of Holy Spirit, Gambier, and in charge of Quarry and Bedell Missions.
- MORGAN, LEIGH C., Professor of Liturgics, Theological Seminary, Gambier.
- MORGAN, Y. PEYTON, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.

- MUNSON, F. M., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Cleveland.
 PUTNAM, ALBERT B., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland.
 RAIKES, F. W., Rector of Calvary Church, Sandusky, and in charge of Church of Our Redeemer, Venice.
 †*RUCKER, TANDY C.
 †*SCADDING, CHARLES, rector of Trinity Church, Toledo.
 †SEIBT, C. THEODORE, S.T.D., Professor of Dogmatics and New Testament Exegesis, Theological Seminary, Gambier.
 †SEYMOUR, EDWARD, residing at Harbor.
 SHACKELFORD, J. GREEN, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Fremont.
 SMYTHE, GEORGE F., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Toledo.
 STREIBERT, JACOB, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, Theological Seminary, Gambier.
 †*SYKES, J. W., Rector of Calvary Church, Toledo.
 TAYLOR, JESSE C., Rector of Trinity Church, New Lisbon.
 WATT, EPHRAIM, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Toledo.
 †WELLMAN, EDWIN H., Rector of S. Paul's Church, East Cleveland.
 WILLIAMS, CHARLES D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Steubenville, and in charge of S. James' Church, Cross Creek.
 WORTHINGTON, EDWARD WILLIAM, Rector of Grace Church, Cleveland, and Secretary of the Convention.

DEACONS.

- *CONE, HERBERT DUNBAR, in charge of Christ Church, Warren.
 *COSTON, WILLIAM HILARY, in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, Cleveland.
 †*DAVIES, DAVID FELIX, in charge of Trinity Church, Fostoria.
 †HAWTHORNE, J. W., residing at Gambier and officiating in Associate Mission, Galion.
 *KAYE, JAMES DE B., in charge of Trinity Mission, Alliance.
 MABLEY, EDWARD THOMAS, in charge of S. Luke's, West Cleveland.
 MOLLING, PETER AUGUSTUS, M. D., in charge of Zion Mission, West Cleveland.
 MORSE, HAROLD, in charge of S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.
 †*SAGE, JOHN CHARLES, in charge of S. Thomas' Church, Berea, and Grace Mission, Willoughby.

*Canonically resident in the Diocese but not entitled to vote in this Convention.

† Not present at the Convention. ‡ Died, May 26, 1891.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

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| 1..1847..Lewis Burton | 39..1889..Ephraim Watt |
| 2..1852..Columbus S. Doolittle | 40..1889..J. W. Hawthorne |
| 3..1853..Edward C. Benson | 41..1889..Charles D. Williams |
| 4..1856..Moses Hamilton | 42..1889..Bishop Leonard |
| 5..1859..Bishop Bedell | 43..1889..Robert R. Claiborne |
| 6..1864..John W. C. Duerr | 44..1889..Abner L. Frazer, Jr. |
| 7..1868..George Bosley | 45..1889..W. W. Corbyn |
| 8..1869..Thomas Lyle | 46..1889..Tandy C. Rucker |
| 9..1870..Richard L. Ganter | 47..1890..N. P. Charlot |
| 10..1871..Wm. B. Bodine | 48..1890..Peter Augustus Molling |
| 11..1872..James A. Bolles | 49..1890..Alexander C. McCabe |
| 12..1877..Austin W. Mann | 50..1890..Hosea W. Jones |
| 13..1878..Geo. S. May | 51..1890..J. Green Shackelford |
| 14..1879..Charles S. Aves | 52..1890..Geo. Davis Adams |
| 15..1881..John W. Cracraft | 53..1890..B. Marc Burridge |
| 16..1881..James H. W. Blake | 54..1890..David A. Bonnar |
| 17..1882..Y. Peyton Morgan | 55..1890..Harold Morse |
| 18..1882..Wm. C. Hopkins | 56..1890..C. Theodore Seibt |
| 19..1882..Wm. H. Gallagher | 57..1890..Carroll Everett Harding |
| 20..1882..Edwin H. Wellman | 58..1890..Edward T. Mabley |
| 21..1882..Albert B. Putnam | 59..1890..Theodore C. Foote |
| 22..1883..Francis M. Hall | 60..1890..William Brittain |
| 23..1883..Henry D. Aves | 61..1890..Jesse C. Taylor |
| 24..1883..Wm. M. Brown | 62..1890..James de Q. Donehoo |
| 25..1883..Edward Seymour | 63..1890..George E. Edgar |
| 26..1884..Edward L. Kemp | 64..1890..Walter Mitchell |
| 27..1884..Cyrus S. Bates | 65..1890..James B. Blanchet |
| 28..1885..Geo. F. Smythe | 66..1891..David Felix Davies |
| 29..1886..Jacob Streibert | 67..1891..Herbert D. Cone |
| 30..1886..N. E. Cornwall | 68..1891..William H. Coston |
| 31..1886..B. W. Daugherty | 69..1891..James de B. Kaye |
| 32..1886..C. W. Hollister | 70..1891..Joseph Fletcher |
| 33..1886..F. M. Munson | 71..1891..A. T. de Learsy |
| 34..1887..Leigh C. Morgan | 72..1891..John Charles Sage |
| 35..1887..Richard L. Howell | 73..1891..Charles Scadding |
| 36..1887..James A. Brown | 74..1891..F. C. Eldred |
| 37..1887..F. W. Raikes | 75..1891..J. W. Sykes |
| 38..1887..E. W. Worthington | |

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

FROM ORGANIZED PARISHES.

Akron, S. Paul's—U. L. MARVIN, D. L. KING, R. H. WRIGHT.
Boardman, S. James'—GEORGE T. LEWIS.
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral—R. D. LOWE, BOLIVAR BUTTS, E. S. ISOM.
S. John's—GEO. T. CHAPMAN, L. H. HAYDEN, J. C. CANFIELD.
Grace—E. W. PALMER, W. H. BURRIDGE, J. R. HUNT.
S. Paul's—P. W. GARFIELD, JOHN THOMAS, GEO. K. ROSS.
S. James'—Charles P. RANNEY, THEODORE C. FOOTE, MILLARD A. SHEPARD.
S. Mary's—W. W. WILLIAMS, C. C. SHANKLIN, WM. RICHARDSON, PH. D.
All Saints'—J. R. HARKNESS, J. C. SCHOOLEY, HENRY BUNNING.
S. Mark's—J. A. RICHARDSON, GEO. T. SMITH.
(South) Grace—JOHN BEAVIS.
Good Shepherd—ROBERT E. ALBIN, HENRY MORRIS, ROBERT H. CLARK.
Emmanuel—S. N. SANFORD, W. R. DRAKE.
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's—GEO. PARKS.
East Cleveland, S. Paul's—JOHN HOLAH.
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's—JOSIAH W. MORGAN, ROBERT HARRIS.
Elyria, S. Andrew's—ROBERT H. HILL, EDWARD S. CROSS, W. F. MCLEAN.
Findlay, Trinity—H. E. DUNLOP, M.D., JAMES F. HINKLEY.
Fremont, S. Paul's—J. A. HAUCK, V. D. BUTMAN.
Gambier, Harcourt Parish—THEO. STERLING, H. N. HILLS.
Geneva, Christ—W. H. SIMMONS.
Hudson, Christ—J. M. SEIDEL, E. S. BENTLEY.
Huron, Christ—S. P. McDONALD, L. C. BEARDSLEY.
Kent, Christ—THOMAS MAY, H.G. ALLEN.
Lakewood, Ascension—D. L. OVIATT, JAMES A. KIDNEY.
Lima, Christ—WM. M. MELVILLE.
Mansfield, Grace—GEO. BRINKERHOFF.
Massillon, S. Timothy's—JAMES R. DUNN.
Medina, S. Paul's—S. G. BARNARD, F. B. CLARK, W. W. FITCH.
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's—COLUMBUS DELANO.
New Lisbon, Trinity—M. N. HAMILTON, A. G. SMITH.
Norwalk, S. Paul's—L. D. STRUTTON, D. D. BENEDICT.
Oberlin, Christ—CHARLES HARRIS.
Painesville, S. James'—S. K. GRAY.
Sandusky, Grace—CHARLES H. MOSS.
Calvary—THOMAS HICKLING.

Salem, Our Saviour—LOUIS BRERETON.

Steubenville, S. Paul's—CHARLES GALLAGHER.

Tiffin, Trinity—EATON T. SAMS, F. W. MCGINNIS.

Toledo, Trinity—FRANK B. SWAYNE.

S. Mark's—A. A. PACKER, DANIEL E. THOMAS.

Venice, Our Redeemer—H. DELL COOKE.

Wellsville, Ascension—C. W. MORRIS.

West Cleveland, S. Luke's—HOLLAND W. DAVIS.

FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Cardington, Good Shepherd—F. A. BAYER.

Cleveland, S. Peter's—PETER NEFF.

S. Andrew's—J. W. JOHNSON.

FROM RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

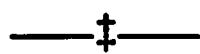
Gambier, Quarry, Christ—JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Sandusky, S. Luke's—THOMAS M. SLOANE.

S. John's—JOHN T. MACK.

NOTE.—The above list includes all lay delegates whose credentials were presented and who were heard by the Secretary to answer to the roll-call.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.



FIRST DAY.

CLEVELAND, May 12, 1891.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in S. John's Church, Cleveland, on the evening of Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. W. M. BROWN, the Rev. J. GREEN SHACKELFORD, the Rev. J. de B. Kaye, and the Rev. R. R. CLAIBORNE, the Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Absolution and Benediction. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. S. AVES, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, from the text, Proverbs xi:30.

At the close of Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy entitled to seats. The names of parishes, organized missions, and recognized chapels entitled to representation were read, and the certificates of Lay Delegates were presented. The Bishop appointed the following

Committee on Credentials.....	{ The Rev. F. M. MUNSON, Mr. S. N. SANFORD, Mr. H. N. HILLS.
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On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1891.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 A. M., by the Rev. CARROLL E. HARDING and the Rev. JOSEPH FLETCHER.

At 10 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. F. M. MUNSON, gospel, and the Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR epistoler.

The Convention was called to order at 11 A. M. by the Bishop.

The Rev. F. M. MUNSON, in behalf of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report:

Your Committee, having examined the Credentials of the following Lay Delegates, respectfully recommend their acceptance by the Convention—
[For list of Lay Delegates see pages 7 and 8.]

[Signed]

F. M. MUNSON,
S. N. SANFORD,
H. N. HILLS.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clerical Delegates not in attendance upon last evening's session.

The Committee on Credentials recommended that S. Mark's Parish, Toledo, and S. Luke's Parish, West Cleveland, be admitted into union with the Convention. The recommendation was adopted, and the delegates from said parishes took their seats in the Convention.

The election of a Secretary being declared in order, on motion of the Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., the Chairman was requested to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. F. M. MUNSON Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following Standing Committees:

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. F. M. Hall, Mr. J. E. Brown, Mr. P. W. Garfield.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. D. L. King,	Mr. Henry L. Curtis,	Mr. Samuel Mather,
Mr. H. O. Bonnell,	Mr. J. O. Moss,	Mr. John Thomas,
	Mr. Levi Buttles.	

ON CANONS.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.,	Mr. Geo. T. Chapman,
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.,	Mr. U. L. Marvin.

ON MISSIONS.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,
The Rev. C. S. Aves,	Mr. F. B. Swayne,
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake,	Mr. F. Harwood,
The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr.,	Mr. F. W. Bullock.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.,	Mr. R. H. Clark,
The Rev. R. R. Claiborne,	Mr. R. H. Hill.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Clause 11 of the Rules of Order for the second day be suspended, and that the Bishop's address be the special order for this afternoon at half-past two.

Resolved, That Clause 17 of the Rules of Order for the second day be suspended, and that the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees, with the discussion of the missionary and educational interests following, be made the special order for to-morrow from 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Mr W. W. WILLIAMS offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send the affectionate greeting of the Convention to Bishop Bedell.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to convey the fraternal greetings of this Convention to the Convention of Southern Ohio, with the assurance of deep thankfulness for the recovery of Bishop Vincent.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate to Mr Levi Buttles, Treasurer of the Diocese, the Convention's regret at his absence, and the assurance of their tender sympathy.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be requested to appoint some lay member of the Convention to act as Treasurer, *pro tem.*, on behalf of the absent Treasurer of the Diocese, with authority to receive and receipt for any moneys that may be paid in to the account of the Convention Fund.

Mr. P. W. Garfield was thereupon appointed Treasurer, *pro tem.*

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT moved to reconsider the Rev. Dr. BATES' second resolution, with regard to the suspension of Clause 17 of the Rules of Order for the second day, and to substitute the words "from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M.," for the words "from 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M." Carried.

The Bishop then announced that nominations were in order. The following nominations were made:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D., nominated the Rev. E. W. Worthington.
 The Rev. R. R. Claiborne nominated Mr. H. O. Bonnell.
 Mr. Geo. K. Ross nominated the Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.
 The Rev. Dr. McCabe nominated the Rev. R. L. Howell.
 Mr. P. W. Garfield nominated Mr. W. W. Williams.
 Mr. U. L. Marvin nominated Mr. R. H. Wright.
 The Rev. Y. P. Morgan nominated the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.
 Mr. F. B. Clark nominated Mr. S. G. Barnard.
 Mr. D. L. King nominated Mr. F. B. Swayne.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

For Cleveland Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. F. M. Munson, Mr C. C. Bolton.
For Central Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. James R. Dunn.
For North East Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Mr. H. B. Fox.
For North West Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. R. L. Howell, Mr. Thomas M. Sloane.
For Members at Large,.....	{ The Rev. W. M. Brown, The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, The Rev. C. D. Williams, Mr. W. G. Mather, Mr. C. F. Curtis.

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated:

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,	Mr. H. N. Hills,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D.,	Mr. T. R. Head.

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated Mr. Samuel Mather.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. P. W. Garfield nominated Mr. Zenas King till 1896.

Mr. D. L. King nominated Mr. Samuel Mather till 1893.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated Mr. W. M. Reynolds till 1892.

Mr. W. W. Williams nominated the Rev. F. M. Munson till 1896.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the Committee. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. F. M. HALL, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report the following items of unfinished business from the Journal for 1890, viz.:

ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.,

Mr. Columbus Delano,

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,

Mr. Geo. T. Chapman.

ON PROPOSED REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND KENYON COLLEGE.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.,

Mr. Geo. T. Chapman,

Mr. Samuel L. Mather.

ON HISTORY AND CONDITION OF THE FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. S. N. Sanford.

ON THE INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

The Rev. W. H. Gallagher,

Mr. H. O. Bonnell,

Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HALL,
P. W. GARFIELD, } Committee.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., presented a report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons. Appended to this report were six propositions for amendment of the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., Mr. John Thomas was requested to have printed these propositions for amendment of the Canons in time for distribution in the Convention at to-morrow's session.

The Bishop asked, and was granted, permission to appoint as member of the Finance Committee, Mr. R. D. Lowe, in place of Mr. Henry L. Curtis, not present at the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. JACOB STREIBERT, the time of special order for the consideration of missionary and education work was changed from 10:30 A. M. on Thursday to 3:30 P. M. of to-day, immediately after the Bishop's address.

The Rev. LEWIS BURTON, D.D., moved that the Convention take a recess till 2 P. M. Carried.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials presented Supplementary Report No. 1, which was accepted, and the names contained therein were called by the Secretary. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pages 7 and 8.]

The Bishop called the attention of the Convention to the following parishes, which, in his opinion, have failed in the purposes of their organization: S. John's, Nepoleon; Christ, Windsor; S. Paul's, Hicksville; Trinity, Coshocton; S. Thomas', Berea; S. Luke's, Cleveland.

On motion, the advisability of declaring these parishes extinct was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN asked, and was granted, permission to nominate Mr. R. H. Hill as Trustee of the Diocese, for the term which expires in 1892.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following be inserted after section vi. of Rule of Order (10) for the second day: "vii. Members of Ecclesiastical Court (triennially)."

Resolved, That the following be inserted after section vi. of Rule of Order (4) for the third day: "vii. Members of Ecclesiastical Court (triennially)."

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be, and hereby is, instructed to present such changes in our Canons, as, if adopted, will restore to the Bishop the full power of mission over the Clergy, in accordance with the rule of the Primitive Church.

As a substitute for the resolution of the Rev. Mr. HOPKINS, the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Hopkins be referred to himself as a special committee, to report to the next Convention what, in his opinion, was the power of mission of the Episcopate in the Primitive Church.

The Bishop then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

WELL BELOVED OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF OHIO,

I bring to you the word of exhortation, and the Blessing of Grace and Peace, at this Annual Council of our Holy Church: and may the Divine Spirit dwell in our midst, to direct and lead us into all truth, for the glory of God, and by the mercy of His only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

This has been a busy year, with much for which to thank God, and much to remind us of the greater obligations that are pressing upon us on every side. Since our last Convention ninety parishes and missions have been visited. This includes the visitation of two parishes in Southern Ohio. The Confirmations are not, however, as many as last year. Doubtless sickness among the clergy and people has had something to do with this diminished aggregate. Possibly we have not prayed and worked as hard as we ought, and probably God, the Holy Ghost, would thus remind and teach us that we must strive more persistently, and labor more determinedly in His cause and among His people.

ORDINATIONS.

June 22, 1890, I ordained Oscar S. Michael to the Priesthood, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier.

April 7, 1891, I ordained Brainerd Marc Burridge to the Priesthood, in Grace Church, Cleveland.

I have had the privilege of ordaining the following persons Deacons in the Church of God:

Edward Thomas Mabley, in S. Paul's Church, Akron, June 29, 1890.

David Felix Davies, in Trinity Church, Fostoria, Jan. 14, 1891.

James de Bevers Kaye, in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Jan. 18, 1891.

William Hilary Coston, in Trinity Cathedral, Jan. 18, 1891.

Herbert Dunbar Cone, in Trinity Cathedral, Jan. 18, 1891.

John Charles Sage, in Grace Church, Cleveland, April 21, 1891. Total 6.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

The following persons are Postulants for Holy Orders:

James A. Cox,	Alfred L. Moore,	
Willis Clinton Bancroft,	G. L. Freeborn,	
G. Fred. Williams,	David Thornbury.	
Edward L. Doan,		Total, 7.

The names of our Candidates for the Holy Orders of Priest are:

Robert Kell,	James Sheerin,
Orville E. Watson,	J. Townsend Russell,
John D. Skilton,	Harold Morse (deacon),
J. de B. Kaye (deacon),	Colwart K. P. Cogswell,
James Henry Young,	Lee H. Young,
Edward Thomas Mabley (deacon),	Howard M. Ingham,
John Charles Sage (deacon),	William N. Guthrie,
Herbert D. Cone (deacon)	William Hawthorne (deacon),
William H. Coston (deacon),	William Henry Gilkes Lewis,
Owen J. Davies,	Edward S. Barkdull.
David F. Davies (deacon),	Total, 21.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

1890.

July 28, Theodore C. Foote, from Tennessee.
 Sept. 18, William Brittain, from Chicago.
 Oct. 6, Jesse C. Taylor, from Maryland.
 Oct. 18, James de Q. Donehoo, from Pittsburgh.
 Nov. 19, George E. Edgar, from Colorado.
 Dec. 16, Walter Mitchell, from New York.
 Dec. 16, J. B. Blanchet, from Central Penn.

1891.

April 9, Joseph Fletcher, from Maryland.
 April 13, A. T. de Learsy, from Albany.
 April 29, James F. Parke (duplicate), from Huron.
 May 5, C. Scadding, from New York.
 May F. C. Eldred, from Wyoming.

Total, 12.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED.

1890.

Sept. 19, Seaver M. Holden, to Missouri.
 Sept. 19, William Lucas, to West Missouri.
 Dec. 13, Belno A. Brown, to Nebraska.
 Dec. 16, H. G. Beagen, to Pittsburgh.
 Dec. 22, M. H. Martin, to Western Michigan.

1891.

Jan. 19, George A. Holbrook, to Albany.
 Feb. 20, A. A. Bresee, to Pittsburgh.
 Feb. 23, Quincy Ewing, to Missouri.
 April 10, K. E. G. Oppen, to Milwaukee.
 April 30, J. F. Parke, to Huron.

O. S. Michael, to Pennsylvania.

Total, 11.

LAY READERS.

In many parishes our Lay Readers are doing valued work. But I must insist that Rectors give careful attention to the sermons that are read, and also exercise such immediate jurisdiction as to keep the Lay Readers regularly at work on each Lord's day, and specially in the mission field. To this end, quarterly reports must be sent to me, or the licence will be revoked. The following persons are authorized to read service in this Diocese :

D. B. Smith,
 M. M. Miller,
 Chas. Harris,
 A. L. Moore,
 W. C. Bancroft,
 W. H. Warner,
 W. W. Williams,
 O. J. Davies,
 William Richardson,
 G. L. Freeborn,
 A. L. Conger,
 R. Kell,
 A. E. Gladding,
 J. A. Sheerin,
 A. Dumper,
 William Eggleton,
 W. H. Foote,

H. M. Foote,
 Chas. Seymour,
 Robert H. Clark,
 Jesse Crossland,
 Alfred Fox,
 G. H. McMullen,
 C. P. Ranney,
 H. M. Ingham,
 G. B. Gleason,
 W. H. G. Lewis,
 J. E. Brown,
 G. F. Williams,
 G. F. Schwartz,
 H. P. Horton,
 G. P. Atwater,
 W. N. Guthrie,
 J. F. Keene,

D. Thornbury.

Several persons have received temporary license, or permission to read service for a stated period. All licences expire on December 1, 1891.

DISCIPLINE.

I have received the following notices of discipline from Bishops of this Church, and the number seems to be extraordinarily large:

From the Bishop of New York, deposition of J. Lester Morton.

From the Bishop of Florida, deposition of W. H. Milnes.

From the Bishop of Central New York, deposition of Henry L. Teller.

From the Bishop of Missouri, removal of Oscar G. West as candidate for Holy Orders.

From the Bishop of California, deposition of Fredrick O. Barstow.

From the Bishop of Long Island, deposition of J. B. Drysdale.

From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, deposition of Philip P. Reese.

From the Bishop of Fond du Lac, deposition of Frank O. Osborne.

From the Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, removal of Herbert J. Porcher as candidate for Holy Orders.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of E. S. Middleton.

From the Bishop of South Dakota, deposition of John B. Garland.

From the Bishop of Pittsburgh, deposition of James H. Gray.

From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, deposition of Henry K. Boyer.

From the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, deposition of William L. Woodruff.

From the Bishop of Iowa, deposition of J. H. Reedy.

From the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, deposition of John Coleman.

From the Bishop of Missouri, removal of Edward A. Morse as Candidate for Holy Orders.

From the Bishop of Pennsylvania, deposition of Charles S. Daniel.
From the Bishop of Missouri, removal of Rutson M. Ludlow as Candidate for Holy Orders.

CHURCHES OPENED AND BLESSED.

On July 6, 1890, I Blessed Grace Chapel in S. Timothy's Parish, Massillon.

On October 16, 1890, I Blessed S. Paul's Parish House and Rectory at Fremont.

On December 21, 1890, I Blessed the new S. James' Church, Cleveland.

On January 24, 1891, I Blessed the Mission House of S. Andrew's in the East, in Emmanuel Parish, Cleveland.

On April 9, 1891, I Blessed the new Chancel and Sanctuary of S. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Southern Ohio.

CORNER STONES LAID.

I laid the corner stone of S. James' Church, Cleveland, on July 7, 1890.

I laid the corner stone of S. Mark's Church, Cleveland, on September 29, 1890.

I laid the corner stone of Grace Church, Newburgh, in Cleveland, on May 6, 1891.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

On September 29, 1890, I gave my loving consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D.D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of West Missouri.

On December 4, 1890, I gave my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. H. Melville Jackson, D.D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Alabama, as assistant to the venerable Diocesan.

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS ATTENDED.

On October 14, 1890, in Trinity Church, Toledo, I attended

the solemn Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Edward Robert Atwill, D.D., to the office of Bishop in the Church of God. I preached the sermon on that occasion from the text, 1 Cor. 3, 4-6, and took part in the laying on of hands, in conjunction with the Right Reverend Bishops of Missouri, Springfield, Chicago, Indiana, Nebraska, and North Dakota.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Diocesan paper, *Church Life*, publishes each month my official record. This keeps the entire Diocese in knowledge of my acts and appointments, so that this Convention Journal is not burdened with a repetition of details. A general summary indicates that during the past twelve months I have preached and delivered 289 sermons, lectures, and addresses ; Celebrated Holy Communion 75 times, Confirmed 786 at 90 visitations, Baptized 17, Buried 6 persons, Married 1 couple, Blessed 5 churches, Ordained 6 deacons, Ordained 2 priests, taken part in 1 Episcopal Consecration, dismissed 11 clergy, and received 12 clergymen into this Diocese.

Greetings of love are natural for Ohio to send to her beloved Bishop Bedell in his sick room, and assurances of tender solicitude for his welfare and well-being ; and recognitions of regard for him and his gentle wife. Expression of regret and thanksgiving we may proffer to the Bishop of West Missouri to-day. Regret that he is no longer with us to counsel, advise, and assist ; but thankful that he now serves God in the higher ministry of the Episcopate to which he has gone, with our fraternal goodwill. And gratitude we may feel with our sister Diocese of Southern Ohio, in the knowledge that the many earnest prayers and loving desires that went forth for the recovery of Bishop Vincent have been mercifully answered, and he is again with his people, reconsecrated by pain and the chastening of illness, to the glorious service of Apostolic leadership and devoted work for Christ's Kingdom.

NECROLOGY.

The interrelation of the mother Church of England with our own, leads us to read her theology, study her practices, and refer to her for many precedents. Her spiritual interests and our own seem to be one, and her Archiepiscopal head at Canterbury gathers about him the Anglican hierarchy for conference and mutual council from the four quarters of the globe. We love her poets, her preachers and her pastors, and when one or another of them "go hence and are no more seen" or heard, we feel the loss as though it were our own. And so I must chronicle to-day the departure from the militant Church the names of two of the great leaders of modern thought and life in the English Church, and with our own holy dead, make loving memorial. Archbishop Thomson, of York, was one of the strong thinkers and powerful writers of his generation. The clear logician, he prepared his "Laws of Thought" for the textual guidance of others. The close reasoner, his arguments were often convincing to those most radically opposed to his views. The grave, yet powerful debater, his work for God in the pulpit and on the platform gave to him a forefront rank among the valued orators of the Church. And what tribute can we bring to lay upon the grave of Canon Liddon, the Doctor *incomparabilis* of all England, the humble servant of Christ, the learned divine, the University lecturer, the profound theologian, the Christian philosopher, the golden-mouthed preacher of S. Paul's, the uncompromising champion of Catholic truth? The world of English-speaking people have lost in Liddon a helper, a teacher and a guide. From every religious sect and order comes a testimony to his wonderful and far reaching influence and power for righteousness, and unalterable faith and doctrine. Ten thousand times ten thousand have studied his written words; and the vast multitudes that have listened to his clear utterances will doubtless swell the greater and vaster

number of the band who will one day stand before the Crowned King of Kings, the convinced, and taught, and steadfast followers of the Lamb. Canon Liddon will still speak to the peoples of the present and the future, though his lips be sealed in death ; and his instructions on Advent themes and Easter truths, and the remarkable arguments and proofs he has reverently prepared, in witness to the "Divinity of our Lord," will still do their evangelic service, and remain as monumental evidence of one who knew whereof he believed, and who stood, and stands, as champion of that sacred and indefectible deposit which was once delivered to the Saints.

And now, just as we are on the eve of our Council, comes the announcement of the sudden death of the newly enthroned Archbishop of York, the Right Rev. Dr. Magee, hardly seated in his larger and more difficult provincial office. For years he has held the first place among the Bishops of England as their most eloquent orator. An Irishman by birth and breeding, he united the fervor, poetic instinct, and pathos of that ancient race. Scholarly, dignified, and endowed with great wisdom, he has long ranked among the ecclesiastical leaders of the elder church. This servant of our Lord has been a teacher of others in theology on both sides of the Atlantic, and therefore we may share his loss as our own, and thank God for his abundant labors in the Church of Christ. Death is always busy, but he seems to be the abettor and associate of the angel of life, for though we part from those we love at the edge of the grave, we well know that "they live whom we call dead." Two Bishops of the American Church have been called to their rest in Paradise. The one of Georgia and the other of Massachusetts. They were quite unlike in characteristics and temperament, but indeed similar and united in devotion to God, fidelity to the Church they loyally served, and willing ministers of Christ the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls. Bishop Beckwith was vigorous and positive, and full of virile force. He was an unhesitatingly honest man and a fearless cham-

pion of principle and faith. He was specially attractive to men, and his fondness for out of door life in the woods and by the streams, gave him hold and opportunity to reach and influence the many friends and comrades with whom he came in contact. He was a gifted orator, and his persuasive and convincing eloquence was always employed in his Master's work. Bishop Paddock was winning and gentle in his manners, courteous and refined in his habits, a good shepherd and pastor of his flock, and securing unanimous and affectionate appreciation and approval from those he ministered unto. He was clear, and simple, and calm in his judgment, and his government of his great Diocese was wise and wholesome. He always did his duty, and without hesitation or question. Both of these Prelates were helpful in the larger Councils of the Church, and each leaves a record of usefulness to receive the reward of faithful stewardship. Only one of our number, beloved of the clergy, has been taken from us this year. God is good to us, and we must thank Him for His tender long-suffering, and mercy toward us. The Rev. Edmund Burke, rector of S. Stephen's, East Liverpool, and Ascension, Wellsville, entered upon his well-earned rest last July. He was a man of striking presence, tall, and handsome of face. An Irishman by birth and education, he received his Holy Orders at the hands of the Irish Bishops. His scholarship was vigorous and his talent was diverse. He did zealous and telling work, and was glad when the Master bade him "cease from his labors." This has been a sad twelve months in the land. Much sickness and great mortality may have reminded us that "in the midst of life we are in death," and certainly we must—each in his vocation and ministry—Bishop, Priest, Deacon, Layman, and pious Lay Woman of this Diocese—realize how important it is for us "while we have time to do good," and to "work diligently while it is yet called day." The personal and official loss we have sustained in the death of Samuel L. Mather can hardly be estimated. It is strange to think of him to-day as

no longer here in the body, in his accustomed place in this annual council. No longer actively and generously at work in our Missionary Board; no longer faithful as a servant of Christ in our Cathedral Church; and yet the remembrance of his straightforward, honest, positive, quiet service is very sweet and very inspiring to those who knew and admired him. We somehow expect such sturdy, persevering, faithful helpers to live along, and when God calls them we seem shocked, and paralyzed, and dazed. But then, knowing our loss, we are to pluck up courage, and zeal of determination, taking up the duties they have left, and earnestly looking unto Jesus, we may find renewal of stimulus. Dear friend he was to every missionary, and every weak parish, and every churchly endeavor in this jurisdiction. A man not of words, but of generous, unostentatious works, the symbols of his unfaltering, manly faith. Just before his death he called me to his side, and grasping my hand closely in his own, said, "If God spares my life I shall try to do much more for this Diocese." God gave him Life; and his example, as our encouragement, may perchance enable us to work harder for the extension of the Kingdom here, by exciting to larger sacrifice, to more affectionate willingness, to deeper loyalty, and to more beneficent loyalty. For surely of our friend and brother it may be fittingly written:

A life made beautiful by kindly deeds;
A generous heart and hand to sorrow's needs;
A presence making sunshine where he trod;
Glad with the happy, reverent towards God—
Such him we mourn, whose memory like a flower,
Gathers new fragrance with each passing hour.

Of the pious women who have ministered to the Church's necessity in this Diocese, we make loving mention of Mrs. Axtell of Painesville. Although a weak and suffering invalid, she was liberal and faithful in her benefactions. A gentle sufferer, she did not selfishly remain shut up within the narrowed circle of her own deprivations. I recall the bright welcome of her invalid corner, and the quick interest she

evinced in the Church's mission. She built her abundant means into lasting works for her parish, and for good institutions, and those who had loved and served her. May she find an earnest following among the holy women who still serve the Divine Master in meek and willing endeavor. Mrs. Zenas King of this city, and S. Paul's Parish, we recall to-day before God, thankful for her example of fidelity and inflexible Christian integrity. She was a true friend, a constant and continuous servant of Christ, a patient, honest worker for good. There was a womanly simplicity and steadiness in her religious conviction that indicated the real strength, unmoved by the changes and chances that so often disturb many disciples. Dignified, true, liberal, reliable in all her Church obligations and duties. She was indeed a mother in Israel, to whom many looked for wise and friendly advice, and helpful guidance. We thank Thee, O Lord, for the examples of these Thy servants departed this life in Thy fear and love, and beseech Thee that we may follow their good services, and at last, by Thy mercy, attain unto the joy and felicity of Thy chosen in the Paradise of Light and Life.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Last year I had no opportunity to give expression to my desires and views concerning the Church's work among the "lambs of the flock." Every minister of this Church makes promise to "feed the lambs;" and the rubrics directing the method for fulfilling this obligation, as found in the Baptismal and Confirmation offices, and in the Catechism, indicate clearly how important is the work, and how energetically and carefully the clergy should accomplish the same. The old time methods have fallen into abeyance in these days; but nothing can be more systematic and thorough, than the simple and paternal plan of publicly catechizing the children in the Church. This duty lies at the very *foundation* of the system of specific teaching comprehended in our ecclesiastical

polity. Ours is the children's Church; it finds its relation beginning at the Font, and its mothering oversight must never be forgotten or suffered to lapse. It is the bounden privilege of the reverend clergy to see that every child be taught so soon as he be able to learn, what a solemn vow and promise the Baptismal covenant implies. Each pastor becomes to a degree involved in sponsorial dignity, when he initiates a child into the Christian Church, and he must see to it that his behest is scrupulously carried out. Therefore his relation to the Sunday-school is not only near, but it puts him absolutely into the never-to-be-questioned place of oversight and responsibility, by which he may know that his "lambs are fed" with the "fine wheaten bread" of the Church's true doctrines, and also by which he himself may be the feeder and shepherd of the dear, young souls committed unto his care. And first, the clergy should be present each Lord's day in the Sunday-school, not to do the perfunctory work of detail, but to preside at religious service, to have a personal knowledge of the fidelity of officers and teachers, and, above all, to know what is being taught, and also to take part as examiner and general teacher of the whole flock in the school. This means patient work, but I think it to be one of the best and most important of pastoral duties. The calling of each lamb and sheep by name is one of the marks of the Divine Shepherd Himself. "I know My sheep," He states to us, and He would have us "know our sheep." The visitation of each class by the rector; the stated examination of classes and individuals; the survey of the teachers' methods of study and instruction; suggestions, criticisms, modifications and illustrations of the teachers' work, this is a part of the pastor's obligation. Then, too, a weekly study of the coming Sunday lesson with the teachers; higher lines of Bible investigation; classes in Church History, and even in the Greek language, and in Theology, are very practical and desirable aids. Too much care and pains may not be expended on this

kind of clerical work. I am confident, also, that not enough care is given to specific Church teaching. I mean by this, that our duty is to show both teachers and pupils why we are Churchmen, why they are not Romanists, or Methodists, or Baptists, or Lutherans. I mean that we are to present in kindly, yet lucid and explicit form, the historic and scriptural standing of the Apostolic Church, so that our young people may go forth able to give a reason for the faith that is in them, to all and any who question their standing; and to do this is but to drill them thoroughly as Bible Christians. I hail with delight the vigorous movement lately inaugurated by the Dean of the Cleveland Convocation for reviving and restoring the Sunday-school Institute in this Diocese. Bishop Bedell wisely perceived the need and value of a Normal School or Institute, in which our Sunday-school teachers might be taught; and this is the object of this important organization. I trust that it may be earnestly approved by the Convention, that each Convocation will adopt its method of work, and at the quarterly meetings hold a session at which skilled specialists in the several branches of teaching may be heard. Papers on the histories, biographies, geography, archæology of the Bible should be presented. Essays of practical and working value should be read. Illustrative and object modes of teaching infant and Bible classes should be given. Discussion of themes, and propositions of new and improved plans should be encouraged, until our teachers become experts, and professionally drilled in the Churchly and spiritual labors they are set to carry on. I pray for the success, and invoke Blessing upon this Sunday-school Institute in the Diocese. Sometimes the rector is disturbed and discouraged because his spiritual harvesting is so meagre. But has he really done his duty in the fields over which he must toil? Has he not been but a gleaner, seeking for the adults, securing by earnest and patient personal appeal the men and women he desires to lead to Christ? Has he been a *reaper* across the broad acres?

Let me put this question plainly to every Priest of God here. Have you been as persistent, and direct, and lovingly personal with the *children* of your cures as you have with their parents? Have you taken care that these children be brought to the Bishop to be Confirmed by him "so soon as they can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian should know and believe to his soul's health?" The question of suitable age is assuredly an important and vital one, but it need never be an embarrassing one to the well-informed pastor. It takes but little time, and a few searching questions, to bring forth the *real* impulse within children seeking Confirmation; and you and I are not to be wiser than the Church. We are to follow along her lines of development, and our Sunday-schools are to be the feeders of our Communicant forces, through the Apostolic Blessing and grace of Confirmation. I am quite impressed with the change that has taken place in late years among the religious denominations of this land. Their revivalists are working vigorously among the children; they have discovered here the Church idea, and are wisely practicing it, for the "days of youth," as the wise man wrote, "*before the evil days come*" is the normal and correct period for drawing fresh, pure souls unto the Good Shepherd. So, I hope, that most earnest attention will be paid to the Sunday-school in each parish, and that the teaching of the young may find a practical fruitage and result, in larger additions to our Confirmation classes. There are many glaring defects in our Sunday-school system, but we have a task of reformation on hand; there are meretricious plans, and unwholesome worldly customs crept in, by which entertainment has supplemented instruction; there are abuses that must be corrected; there are rich improvements to be added; there must be a more general and specific oversight and teaching of our teachers by the Clergy, and the Institute, I repeat, will help us to do our work better and more effectively. Some of the Clergy have felt that the

Sunday-school should be abandoned, but this would be fatal and foolish in a day like our own, when so many thousands of earnest men and women, and so many more of thousands of dear children are engaged in pious study of the Word and the Church's offices. Let us, then, rather bend our thought and prayers and endeavor to methods of improvement and edification, and bringing this branch of Christian service into direct relation with public worship and the office of Confirmation and the Holy Sacrament of Communion; we shall find that we are fulfilling our vows of ordination, and leading a willing flock unto the pastures and by the still waters indicated by the Bishop and Shepherd of our souls.

CLERICAL SUPPORT AND RECTORIES.

I am constrained to speak a plain word to the lay delegates from our Parishes and Missions on the subject of clerical support. It is quite evident to me that unless more vigorous interest, of a material and financial sort, is manifested in some parts of the Diocese, the spiritual work will lag and falter because of the fault, and not by reason of the misfortune, of the laity. I confess to some surprise, and at times to some humiliation, as I make my rounds, and institute official investigation into the local affairs of the churches, because I am obliged to realize how meagre, and at times insufficient, are the salary and maintenance of a large number of the ministers of this jurisdiction. It is expected that a clergyman, with his family, shall live by the altar, by the voluntary or enforced offerings of the people to whom he gives spiritual service. He must be an educated man, a man of culture; he must be a man of tact and of ability; he must be a faithful pastor and teacher; he must be clever in Sunday-school work; skilled in the conduct of affairs, and so amiable and prudent that he gives offence to no one, but yet does his duty with fidelity and acceptableness. An essential of his continued influence in his parish is his freedom from debt. He must pay his bills and maintain credit at

his bank, or the tongue of rumor will soon herald his weakness, and his failure is but a short distance off. To keep up a respectable appearance, to clothe himself and his family, to give the children proper educational advantages, to meet all his necessary obligations, requires more money than the average clergyman is receiving in this Diocese. Our stipends and salaries are too small, and oftentimes I fear they are not promptly paid each month or each quarter. My appeal is to the representative lay delegates in this Convention, and my charge to them, and to the vestries and congregations they represent, is that they urge by word and example an improvement in this particular. There are parishes where the income remains the same year after year ; where the salaries remain at the same figure, unless it suffer a diminution, and the fault is not to be laid upon the patient clergyman, who has done his duty and fulfilled his contract. I deem it to be the duty of the lay people to increase their subscriptions and offerings for Church support from time to time ; to take religious and conscientious views of their privilege of lightening the load of labors and anxieties that rests upon the ministry, and to do with a spiritual willingness all in their power to augment the comfort and happiness of their pastor and overseer. Often this failure to increase salaries is due to thoughtlessness. But I would place it before the Church as a solemn obligation. I find, too, that there are some parishes where no rectory is furnished, so that out of a most moderate salary the rector is compelled to pay house rent, and thus reduce his annual income to a sad minimum. And yet, under all ecclesiastical systems of which I have any knowledge, the rectory, vicarage, manse, or parsonage, are reckoned as a part of the clerical support. To properly equip this Diocese would require that each church should have its rectory attached, and if this were done we should not have the frequent removals of the clergy to other and more comfortable spheres of labor, nor would we find it so difficult to fill the vacant places. Of the applications

I almost daily receive from clergymen desiring to come to this Diocese and toil with us, the invariable stipulation is that a rectory must be supplied, and I am inclined to estimate, by a mathematical standard, that the rectory is calculated by the clergy to be of actual and convenient value—at least one-third of the ordinary living. It is certainly important that the clergyman of each cure should have a suitable and fitting residence in the midst of a willing and beloved people, where they may gather as under the paternal roof; where the domestic life of the pastor is set as an ensample for the right living of his flock; and where, with a laudable pride, the congregation may realize that their spiritual teacher is peacefully and contentedly at home. A homeless minister is not an edifying picture to contemplate, and the parish without its rectory is certainly deficient in a most essential feature of its completeness. The ideal clerical life is not often found in our American Church. But in the villages and towns of England, one may see the realization of what I am pleading for now. The snug and attractive rectory alongside the Parish Church, the pleasant and sunny study, with its rows of well-read books, its prints and pictures adorning its walls, its comfortable living rooms where happiness is apparent; the quiet churchyard near by—"Godsacre," as it was quaintly called, the outlook across the village green. This will but serve to remind you of that which you have seen or read. At times I am almost led to think that the rectory should be built before the church is erected. In our territory if this were done, the mission services and the nucleus of the growing congregation of people could gather in the lower rooms of the clergyman's house for regular services, until such time as the appropriate structure could be erected, and this would solve what is often a vexed question, when we attempt to mark out a campaign for new ventures in the mission field. Another intelligent reason for the possession of rectories, is in the fact, that by so much is the real estate of the corporation augmented

and improved, and also by same ratio is the substantial status of the parish assured in the community, and in its own inherent strength and ability, for the Divine work committed unto it. This is a most important matter, dear brethren of the laity, and I am sure you will suffer this word of loving and anxious exhortation. I want you to go back to your several parishes thoughtful of these important interests, weighing well the responsibility that rests upon you in the suitable and respectable care of the clergy who "minister to you and yours in Holy Things," and determining that, so far as in you lies, you will, by word and example, stir up the minds and wills of your fellows among the lay people of your Churches, till the subject of clerical support and clerical housing in this Diocese shall be our boast and pride, because of its completeness, its adequacy, and its sufficient comfort.

MISSIONS.

There is nothing that gives me more anxious solicitude than the extension of the Church in this Diocese, and I find that there is no department of work that receives so meagre an amount of intelligent sympathy as this duty which our Lord has placed at our very doors. The much asking, and often without a clear explanation of Diocesan needs, by the clergy, has calloused the people, so that they are uninterested and indifferent. My impression is, that when the rector asks for the regular offering for Diocesan Missions, the average communicant has a vague idea that the support of the Bishop is intended. So that the first step in reform and improvement must come from the clergy, who can, without much trouble, ascertain the real facts and figures each month by consulting the columns of *Church Life*. The next defect is in our system of securing the gifts of the people. Under the free church plan, where the envelopes are in full operation, there is a manifest smallness in the giving of the parishioner to much else beside his parochial pledge. Under the average modern plan, no one

is taxed for Diocesan Missions, but the free-will idea has degenerated into a minimum so far as conscience or aggregate amounts are concerned. The remedy for this is the revival and application of what I am constrained to consider the Divine plan which, after the system in vogue in the Jewish polity, exacted the tithe for every member of the sacred commonwealth. This plan is effective in clubs, in guilds, in secret and open orders, in mutual associations, and it is a business-like, practical and thoroughly practicable method. I believe that if each communicant were taxed one dollar a year for Diocesan Missions, and if each person who receives Holy Confirmation were instructed in such a systematic idea, we should, with the larger gifts that come spontaneously forth "according as God hath given ability," accumulate a generous sufficiency for our annual pressing needs. If each new communicant were taught that the regular fee for mission obligations would be collected or secured at a stated time, I repeat my conviction, that it would result in immediate and appreciable good to the Church. It is not a new or untried way, but an old one, and an excellent one. It is actually the systematic giving plan, and I should greatly rejoice in its undertaking. We have enrolled in this Diocese 9,330 communicants; if each gave one dollar annually, and no one is so poor but such an amount would be forthcoming, the offerings taken at Episcopal visitations, and the donations of the earnest people, would roll up a sum that would surprise us all. Let me tell you somewhat of this past year's endeavor. This is a Missionary Diocese, and a vast amount of territory is as yet unclaimed and unknown to the Church. We have not entered every town or village in these coasts by any means. In some we would not be welcome, in others there are no active friends of our holy mother, in others still, there is already an overcrowding of rival sectaries. But our Lord has permitted us to go to some new places, and we feel encouraged by the outlook. In the north-east there is a hope for the revival of the old parish at Kinsman. We have

a good church, a neat rectory, and several acres of glebe; once this was a flourishing and self-supporting parish. Why should it not become so again, with the larger population now resident there? Under the Rev. Mr. Corbyn, the venerable and quaint old church at East Plymouth has been opened, and is making itself felt for good and for Christ in that very attractive country. At the Harbor, we are doing a fair work, but much remains to be effected among the Finnish people, who are now congregated about the ore docks of that place. We must have money, as we have already the faithful minister to undertake the venture. So, too, at Geneva and Unionville there is an earnest desire for regular services and continuous ministrations, and so too at Willoughby. I do not blame the people in these places for their lack of interest. They have lost faith in our promises to give them of our heritage. Our promises were genuine and lovingly earnest, but they could not be carried out, because the Diocesan Mission treasury was overdrawn and empty. At Berea, too, we have now high hopes, and regular services have been operated since last summer. Some of our churches have been closed for greater or less time, and it is pathetic to hear the story of a patient and waiting flock in these wildernesses. Shall we be permitted to go forward with the work? In the north-west we have started and organized a most prosperous mission at Lorain. The people of Port Clinton have rallied around our standard. At Bryan a very hopeful gathering has been made. The old church at Hicksville has been opened, and in Toledo a vigorous and substantial venture has been made, under the inspiring name of S. Andrew. What a potent and popular name it is, may be seen in the fact that our mission among the colored people of Cleveland is thus denominated; while the local branch of the Brotherhood connected with Emmanuel parish in this See city have established and are maintaining a bright mission, which they call "S. Andrew's in the East." At this juncture I must speak of the relation of the Cathedral to

the missionary work. It has no real right for existence in our active American life, unless it be the very centre of our missionary operations, and it has been our aim and endeavor, as far as possible, to inaugurate this during the first year of the Cathedral system in this Diocese. I am aware of the fact that our organization does not involve the Diocese; and that there is a degree of personality in the present method. But I feel also that we have the sympathy of the Diocese in our loving endeavor to advance the missionary work upon the true and best known lines of operation, preserving the integrity and legal and vested rights of Trinity corporation and parish. I should greatly rejoice when, by act of convention and under the new constitution, the Standing Committee and Mission Board and Board of Trustees are officially related as members of the Cathedral chapter. This would bring all our larger Diocesan interests into an immediate association with the spiritual and ecclesiastical heart of the jurisdiction, and greater homogeneity of endeavor would be the outcome. I have been most generously and kindly assisted in the development of the Cathedral by the very reverend Dean, who has enabled me, by his willing co-operation, to do the work as originally planned. The faithful services of Canons Burridge and Ewing have been both practical and helpful, for by them I have been able to illustrate to a degree, what our Cathedral labors mean for the community. And first, we were able to supply vacant parishes, where resignations or death deprived them of their regular clerical ministrations. Churches that otherwise would have been closed were kept open, and systematic ministerial offices were maintained. And next, decayed and enfeebled stations were revived and stimulated by the acceptable services of the Cathedral; while rectors who were disabled by sickness, or called unexpectedly from their posts, were made happy and comfortable in the relief thus possible and available. At one time we were embarrassed by the demands made upon the clergy attached to the Cathedral, and

on a number of occasions we were unable to meet the appeals sent in for aid and clerical supply. When to these labors is added the fact, that we have maintained the daily service at Trinity Cathedral, and that its doors have not been shut from morning till evening since we first placed our seat in its Sanctuary, the blessing to the city and people may be considered. Besides these immediate duties, from the Cathedral we have gone out and revived S. James' parish in Cleveland, holding service each Sunday afternoon in a shoe shop, and then gathering children and the local nucleus of a congregation, until the new and attractive church building should be completed and turned over to its rector. From the Cathedral, too, we have been able to operate the new S. Andrew's mission for our communicants among the colored people, and also to do some work among the Germans of the city. The Dean's report gives interesting statistics, which I greatly desire may be heard by this Convention. During the year 140 recorded services have been rendered gratuitously to vacant parishes and for absent rectors, and services have also been given in some of our local charitable institutions. Four hundred bound volumes have been gathered for the Cathedral library, and much material unbound.

Thus, it will be observed that the Cathedral of this Diocese has been a busy centre and source of missionary endeavor. We have superadded to a well-administered parish, the larger obligations of the mission life and work over which the Bishop has supervision, and we long to be able to extend its scope, and make more helpful its relation to the entire Diocese of Ohio. To continue the survey of the mission field will show you the vigorous and healthy increase of the Church at Alliance, where, in less than six months, the painstaking missionary has built with unusual facility. At Dennison, Mill Creek and Coshocton the services have been sustained by young students from the Seminary at Gambier. The earnest rector at Steubenville, with his deacon, has kept the church

at Cross Creek open, and in addition, done other near at home mission duty. So also has the painstaking Rector at Lima gone forth to his mission fields at S. Mary's and Wapakoneta, and these will, we believe, become in turn, strong and fertile roots, out of which a generous growth will spring. Around the parish church at Gambier, the chapels at Quarry and the Bedell Mission have been doing their steady beneficent work, and from the Divinity School at Bexley Hall, I have been able to send forth bands of earnest theological students who, under oversight, have given most valued and helpful aid in the mission field. So too with our lay readers; their ready and glad help in parishes, and at points where they have been holding services, cannot be too gratefully estimated, and I pay my thankful tribute to them for the comfort they have given me in coming to my assistance when I have been sorely perplexed as to ways and means for keeping parishes alive. Add this feature to the Cathedral operation, and see how direct, how effective it is. To be able to command each week a corps of lay helpers, and divinity students, and canons, what a busy and business-like method it is for doing far-reaching and extended missionary labor. You will recall my suggestion last year, that four convocational missionaries should be employed, and that money should be granted from the Board, and supplemented by the Convocations for the salaried maintenance of these itinerants. I have urged the plan in the several Convocations, but it has proved inoperative because the gifts for missions have not been sufficient to guarantee the pecuniary obligation. I now desire to propose another plan which is in most successful working vigor in New York, Connecticut, Maryland, and many of the Dioceses. With the approval of the Board of Missions and the Convention, I desire to nominate and appoint an Archdeacon, who, placed upon the Cathedral staff, shall be the Bishop's general missionary, his strong right hand; his support to come from the children of the Church in this Diocese, from whom, dear souls, I

have already had loving and practical assurances of help. Thus the Bishop and his children will be allied in a holy partnership in doing the mission work of the Diocese. This was Bishop Bedell's plan, as conducted under the cadets of Ohio ; this is Bishop Paret's plan for raising much funds in Maryland—by the Bishop's Penny. The rectors can arrange the methods as best suits their convenience. I want \$1000 for a stipend for the Archdeacon ; each Sunday-school to send its annual pledge to me within the next month, and their offerings to a special fund and account kindly kept by Mr. Mather, our treasurer ; these pledges to be received as monthly offerings, or as Lenten or Easter gifts for this specific purpose. Thus will our children realize that they are literally Diocesan helpers, and a Diocesan mission band. The Archdeacon himself under Cathedral statute, to be amenable to the Bishop, and to do his work directly under the Episcopal oversight. I am confident, dear brethren, that with your loving approval, such a method will prove effective and acceptable, and be a practical means for accomplishing the work God has given us to carry out. Of our missions centering about Galion I must speak with enthusiasm. At Upper Sandusky, by the donation of a lot of land from Judge Sears, and by the earnest generosity of the little flock, a neat church has been erected and now awaits consecration. At Cardington, land has been secured and money subscribed, and a church will be erected this spring. At Bucyrus we are hopeful, and funds are accumulating for near operation. At Shelby the untiring little band of workers have purchased a lot. At Mt. Gilead Mrs. Andrews has donated a portion of ground, a mission has been organized, one thousand dollars pledged, and work will soon be begun on building. So all along the line, and over the fair face of the Diocese, do I see the evidences of material, and missionary, and spiritual life. We have received Divine Blessing, our Lord is with us, the Holy Ghost is indwelling here. Will you one and all prove true to the heavenly desire, supplement the sacred promise, and

give and pray and labor for the larger and larger advancement of the Church, which is the Body of the Lord, the projection of His efficacious incarnation ?

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

I cannot forbear expressing my grateful appreciation of the helpful service rendered to our missionaries during the last year by the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese. Always encouraging and loving in their labors for those "who minister in the Lord," our "helpers" here have been most devoted and painstaking in their efforts to hold up the hands of the clergy. They have, under their efficient and inspiring officers, gone into many a home, carrying sunshine and comfort, and that unspoken sympathy which is eloquent in its acts and thoughts of generous considerateness. Blessings rise to the lips of all of the clergy when the works of the Auxiliary are suggested ; and their reward must be in the consciousness of this spontaneous tribute.

THE MISSION TO THE DEAF-MUTES.

It would be almost unkind to omit a reference in conclusion to the labors of the Rev. A. W. Mann, our missionary among the deaf-mutes. He is too well-known for his patient and persistent toil in our midst to require any other tribute than a mere mention of his name. His journeyings to and fro over fourteen Dioceses, his literal "seeking for the sheep," and his successful ventures in his unique mission, have deeply and tenderly impressed us. I would urgently request the clergy to ascertain in their towns and cures the names of all deaf-mutes, and then ask them to forward the same to Mr. Mann, no matter what their religious or denominational belonging. I would also indicate the fact that on the 12th Sunday after Trinity is that "Ephphatha Sunday," when offerings should be given for this moving work. The blessings of our Lord are certainly upon this humane endeavor. Let us show our actual faith in it.

KENYON COLLEGE.

I must not omit a reference to the affairs of our venerable educational centre at Gambier. The schools are in flourishing state, and are ruled by a wise and painstaking oversight. The Divinity Hall at "Bexley" was opened in the autumn with more than a score of students, and under four resident theological professors, with lectures added by non-resident divines. The standard at this Divinity school in spiritual and intellectual requirements is high and earnest, and a spirit of determination to make it one of the most useful agents for preparing young men for the Holy ministry, actuates all who are connected with its management. Our students are classed above the average, for capability and fidelity to work, and we hope for blessings on this School of the Prophets. But we must ask the clergy to remember how great are the necessities of such a work, and we must beg every minister of Christ here to send us an annual gift and offering for our Educational fund. It is a difficult matter to refuse to admit young men who cannot come to our seminary unless they receive some aid for their maintenance; and, beloved, we must help them in the kindly and dignified way appointed by our society here in Ohio. You will probably consider at this Convention the report of the Conference on Constitutional Amendments, between the representatives of the several bodies related to our Institutions at Kenyon. I may say that we missed the wise counsel of the Bishop of Southern Ohio, his severe illness preventing his attendance on our sessions. But, though we did not carry into effect all that we might have desired, yet it became evident that to reach any reasonable conclusion mutual concessions must be made. But one desire actuated this Conference, and that was, to act in the largest and most useful and yet legitimate way for the future of our Institutions at Gambier. To bring the academic section into line with modern educational methods; to secure the integrity, and to defend the ecclesias-

tical rights of the theological section ; to continue and maintain the proper Episcopal oversight that the reverend founder and his benefactors desired ; and withal to place a President of the organization, and a local head of the establishment, in such position that he may be able to work freely and comfortably, and at the same time retain the vested rights and interests of each department ; this was the aim of the Conference, difficult to compass, and environed with many perplexities. If what we have done, shall meet with your approval, then to every member of this Diocese must come a personal and official obligation, which will compel a kinder and a more direct interest in giving money, in sending pupils, and in sustaining the work of an educational establishment, whose glorious record in the past, may well accentuate the brighter prospects of its dawning future.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT.

We shall hear from the lips of our venerated and beloved lay brother his account of a stewardship that has been signally blessed of God for the perpetual endowment of this Diocese. Faithful in many things, and for many years honored by fraternal suffrages in our midst, I am certainly within the bounds of propriety when I offer to him in this presence, and at this time, my loving thanks for his endeavor. A crowning service has been rendered by David L. King of S. Paul's parish, Akron, in these later months of his useful life as a Churchman and a Christian ; and Ohio may feel greater confidence, and assuredly an easier facility for doing her duty for God, by reason of the personal service rendered her, through the accomplishment of this important effort. By solicitations in many, though not all, of our parishes ; meeting, as a rule, with most cordial and affectionate, and at times tenderly touching response from our beloved laymen and laywomen, Mr. King has with an enthusiastic perseverance been able, under God, to put this Diocese upon a strong and substantial material

foundation. It may be some time before the full results of this important accomplishment shall be felt, but it anticipates a future that will bring, let us hope, from all of our willing lay people, additions in the shape of bequests, devises and donations. If every layman in this Convention and Diocese who has not yet given something to this permanent fund, would at once, by codicil, grant a portion of his goods to this endowment, how grateful would we be, and how secure in temporal things might we rest. At the beginning of my work in your midst, I hail this action of my dear brother as one of the most comforting in the future it assures.

THE BISHOP'S ACTION IN THE MACQUEARY CASE.

And now, brethren beloved, though I may have overtaxed your patience with the presentation of the important matters laid before you, I must ask your attention in conclusion, to a reference to the painful subjects that have disturbed our peace, and given us most anxious and unhappy action during the twelve months just ended. I would prefer silence, did I not know that my duty to the Church, and to you, with whom I serve in the Lord, requires of me some official expression; and the documentary history of this Diocese must have some formal exhibit from its Bishop. The details of the sad trial of one of our clerical associates before the Ecclesiastical Court, have been so fully presented in the public press, that it is not my province to repeat them, suffice to point out to you my relation to the case. In the early spring of 1890, the rector of the parish in Canton, Ohio, published a volume, radical in its utterances and unqualified in its denials. It commanded attention because of its conclusions, and its attacks upon doctrines that have been long since approved and accepted by the Christian Church. And the moral sense of the clergy, and of the religious community was wounded; and the honor and integrity of the Church herself were impugned, by one who held her offices in

trust, and wore the linen of her ephod, and bore the solemn weight of her sacred vows. It became my duty as a Bishop of the Church, sworn to defend her ancient Faith and practices, to at once enter into a careful examination of the book, whose errors had already been noised abroad. I did so without prejudice, with much critical and patient study, and after a lapse of several weeks, in order that my mind might be fully convinced as to the wisest and truest course to be pursued. It was evident that a plain duty lay before me. I had but one path to follow, though it might prove rough and dangerous, and therefore I had conference with my brother and presbyter, and without controversy, but in a spirit of love, pointed out to him my position and my conclusions. I was not to deal with his *opinions*, his devious or diverse lines of thought and investigation. That would be beyond my prerogative or my inclination. Freedom of thought and freedom of speech, are never curtailed in this branch of the Catholic Church. But when I found two absolute and unreserved *denials* of two "Articles of the Christian Faith, as contained in the Apostles' Creed," and those denials, plainly a repetition of ancient heresies, that the undivided Church had by General Council condemned; it became but a simple obligation for me to indicate my judgment, that my brother was in grievous error, and that he must either retract the same, or renounce the ministry of this Church. And just here let me indicate to the Diocese the position occupied by the Bishop. He did not deal with the erring presbyter under *canonical direction*, nor by the exact and fretting restraints of a code of law; but solely *under the Ordinal*, and according to that sacred relationship and association, that the Church gives to her Bishops with their fellow laborers. Under the vows and oaths of the *Ordinal* then, the Bishop sat *ex cathedra*, and gave his "godly judgment," which every minister of this Church has sworn that he will accept and heed. A presbyter thus admonished may protest, but under our system he must *obey*. He may

believe his Bishop's judgment to be erroneous, but he must accept the same, and leave the burden of responsibility with his superior officer; and though this power may be large, and this privilege and prerogative a dangerous one, yet it exists, and its exercise cannot be contravened. Fortunately, under our honorable and kindly code, the Bishops and clergy of the Church have had but few unhappy collisions and conflicts. And in this case, it is but due to my brother and to myself, that I make record, as he has done, that our relations have been all through this most unfortunate affair, marked by mutual considerateness and uniform courteousness. My godly judgment was not heeded and accepted, however, so that, following two written admonitions, and after weeks of correspondence and conference, it became necessary for me to send forward the case to the clerical investigators, and presenters, and then to the Standing Committee, and the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese. The remainder of this trial and its sequence are too well known to require further examination. Under your system, the Bishop is first the judge, in matters that involve the morals and doctrines of the clergy. He is believed to be so related to you, that no injustice can ever be done to you, and that by his intervention under the Ordinal, he may shield you, as well as guard the Church against irregularities in life, and falseness of teaching as they may come to light. Is it not a safe and affectionate relationship? Is it not fatherly and protective; does it not involve a near, personal, loving attachment to, and cognizance of the lives, and the ecclesiastical and theological characteristics of the ministry?

A Bishop may abuse his power, and he may become autocratic and tyrannical, but he has been solemnly bidden not to "lord it over God's heritage," "to be a shepherd and not a wolf." Yet, this is the station and place he holds by his Apostolic consecration, as the dispenser of discipline, and as the protector of the unquestionable Faith. It was with a deep sense of my obligation to this Diocese, to the great Church in this

country, to the cause of a pure and indefectible religion, and to the Divine Head of the militant Kingdom, that this action was taken ; for beloved, we must know that "the Faith," as given to us in the Creeds of the Church is unalterable, and infallible, and indestructible. As one of the Bishops has lately written, some things have been settled once and for all—there are some "closed questions." "All the essentials of the Church in faith, polity, sacraments and worship are closed questions to us who are within the fold. They may be, and are, to those without, open questions, about which one may think one thing, and another maintain the opposite ; and this must always be the case with them while they refuse the divine authority of the Church, and degrade her to the level of a voluntary association, depending for her existence and continuance upon the accidents of human opinion and preference."*

And for any presbyter of this Church to openly deny the fundamental tenets and statements of the Creed, is to attempt ruthlessly, and in a spirit of defiance and independence to open these closed questions, and to tear down the fabric of Truth which God, the Holy Ghost, hath erected by His knowledge and wisdom. The "Faith once delivered to the Saints," is like its Master and our Saviour, "the same yesterday, to-day, and forever." But we have come upon a spirit in this age that declines to be trammelled, and confined, and restrained by any such guidance, or definite settlement of Truth. It is called a *broad* day, because it is a day of investigation, and of discovery, and of invention. But it must be a *true* day and a *true* age, based upon the rock foundation of what has already been established, and building up from such a basis, and not outrooting, or undermining, or destroying. *Breadth* of thought, and sympathy, and scholarship, let us all cultivate such a spirit and imitate such a desire. *Breadth* of investigation that reaches out in every direction, and gathers in knowledge from every field, let us follow with eager and anxious

* Bishop Seymour's Pastoral Letter to the Diocese of Springfield, 1891.

footsteps. But call not that *broad* which would narrow and pare down the faith of Christendom; which would thin out the ancient deposit of truth, our inheritance from Apologists, Fathers, and Apostles; which would limit the authority of the accepted General Councils to the criticism of this century of licence in thought and presumptuousness of iconoclasm. Call it not broad, but flat, and sterile, and unspiritual, as well as rebellious and overweening. Under the ægis of a good name it has been found guilty of evil deeds. It has sought to gain friends among genuine people by denominating its methods, as along the line of higher criticism. But alas, what a misnomer! Can such a title be applied to a school of flippant, though clever critics, whose avowed object is to break down the walls of protection and guardianship, that the Church placed around the Word of God many centuries ago? whose disciples are attempting to undermine the fortress of the Catholic faith, to remove the very foundations of the religion of the Incarnate Son of God, our Risen and Ascended Saviour, by bold denials of His mysterious and miraculous birth, and presumptuous repudiations of His bodily and actual resurrection; and all because the undisputed historic narrations are "according to the Scriptures!" Call it not a *higher* criticism, but brand it as *low*, as having reached the *lowest* point in its degradation of the eternal verities, because it is just what the Apostle announced should come to pass, even the "denial of the Lord who bought us."

A year ago in our Council assembled I earnestly advised breadth and depth of Bible study, without prejudice, and free from the petty shibboleths of schools. I urged upon you "Higher Criticism," and free, unbiased investigation in the beautiful realm of Bible research. Could any intelligent man have mistaken my meaning, to be aught but that exalted, reverent, lofty spiritual method, that on its knees ascends to find transfigurings, and revealings, and apocalyptic lighting

up of the hidden things God hath reserved, for those who thus seek Him, and a larger knowledge of His will and Word ?

Is that the sort of criticism the Church of God hath authorized or allows, which knows no standard except its own self-elevated daring, which readily and boldly enters with heavy strides where angels dare not tread; which starts its investigations from the materialistic and scientific standpoint, in order that thus it may, by its vain seeking, penetrate within the Holiest of Holies, and analyze and find out the secrets of the supernatural and the Divine; which brooks no restraints, and permits no guidance from the Church, which is Christ's own Body, and in which is the progression of His Incarnation, and the ever resident indwelling of the Holy Ghost? No; this is the degradation of the soul and of the intellect; it is a depreciation of the best faculties, and the noblest possibilities of the thinker and the theologian; it is the human invention of the doctrinaires; it is not the higher and holier plan that followers of the King should operate; it is not a devout and glorious enlargement of a nature acted upon by the Spirit of God. This mode of criticism and argument is also spuriously attached to the scientific law of evolution. But it has wrested the profounder law, out of its legitimate and normal sphere of operation, and reduced the impenetrable and unknowable, to the levels of its earthly tracings. Singularly enough, extremes meet at this very point, and the Roman communion, with its modern and convenient doctrine of "Development," as outlined by John Henry Newman when he left the Church, corresponds practically with the theory of material evolution, when applied to the realm of spiritual and theological truths. The arbitrariness of each, remains identical; and the calm, self-satisfied utterances and conclusions of each are almost pitiful, if they did not arouse a righteous indignation in those who heed God's direction, and the Church's rule of Faith. The evolution that eliminates from the Word of God, its plain and potent meaning, whether read in the Hebrew, the Greek, the

Latin or the English of the texts : that in the face of the great and wise and earnest special scholarship of the centuries, denies the authorship of the sacred books, the statements of the accredited and approved manuscripts and documents, and the teachings of not only those who first wrote, but of the universal Church ever since, can hardly be characterized. But, brethren, we are sworn to a repudiation of these things. We are pledged to "banish and drive out" these errors that with their authors have crept in. We are watchmen placed on the walls of Zion to cry aloud, and to not only guard the city of God, but also to contend with a loving zeal and an heavenly-minded courage, against the assaults of the enemies.

And therefore, beloved of this Diocese, what we have done, has been so done in the fear of the Lord, and with the consciousness that we were called upon to defend with an inflexible and unflinching firmness, our fair and priceless inheritance, that unto Him who is just and merciful, and from whom we derive authority and jurisdiction, we submit our action and our service. Let us go forth from this sad duty, one and all, in a spirit of humble dependence upon God : with an earnest prayer for those who are in error, that they may be led unto penitence, and so disclaim the sin of which they are condemned; and with a petition for ourselves and for the Church, that the Holy Ghost would so illumine, inspire and direct that the raiment of the Body of Christ may be kept spotless and without wrinkle, until He comes to claim her as His Eternal Bride.

The Rev. ALEXANDER C. McCABE, Ph. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Bishop's Address be referred to a committee of three, two clergymen and one layman, for consideration and presentation to the Convention of the several topics contained therein.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph. D., the Rev. J. G. Shackelford, and Mr. Wm. M. Melville.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., presented the report of the Joint Committee on Proposed Revision of the Constitution of the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College, which was referred to the Committee on Canons. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

It being announced that the time had arrived for consideration of the missionary and educational work of the Diocese, Mr. Wm. G. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

The Rev. Y. P. MORGAN presented his report as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Fund, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

A general discussion of the missionary and educational interests of the Diocese followed, in which many members of the Convention participated.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on Canons, reported to the Convention concerning the Proposed Constitution for the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The fourteen proposed articles and schedule were adopted *seriatim*.

On motion, the proposed Constitution as a whole was adopted by the Convention.

Mr. U. L. MARVIN asked, and was granted, permission to withdraw the name of Mr. R. H. Wright from nomination for the Standing Committee.

Mr. P. W. GARFIELD proposed an addition to Title I., Canon 9, §iv., which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That in Title I., Canon 2, the following words be added at the close: "and that the quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions have been taken up and promptly remitted."

The Rev. F. W. RAIKES moved that when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 10 A. M. on Thursday, the Morning Prayer to be read at 9 A. M. Carried.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 14, 1891.

The Morning Prayer having been read at the appointed time, the Convention was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates not present at previous sessions.

The minutes for the first and second days were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials presented Supplementary Report No. 2, which was accepted, and the names contained therein were read by the Secretary. [For list of Lay Delegates see pages 7 and 8.]

Elections being declared in order, the Bishop appointed as tellers to receive the vote for Standing Committee, the Rev. C. D. Williams and Mr. George Brinkerhoff.

The Rev. T. C. Foote moved that the rule of order be suspended, and that the name of Mr. D. L. King be placed in nomination for the Standing Committee. Carried.

Pending the report of the tellers, the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., presented the following report of the Bethel Church (Peninsula) Fund, which was accepted:

BETHEL CHURCH FUND.

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1891.....	\$4,382 46
LOANS AND DEPOSITS.	
M. C. Bishop, 7 per cent.....	\$1,100 00
Erastus Croy, 8 per cent.....	500 00
Edward Saywell, 7 per cent.....	450 00
Estate of Ebenezer Post, 7 per cent.....	1,100 00
*W. A. McKenzie (lost).....	200 00
Society for Savings.....	995 36
M. C. Bishop, Interest past due.....	37 00
Cash on hand.....	10
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	\$4,382 46

*Worthless, Loan of November 1, 1883.

The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., moved that thanks be tendered the Trustees of the Bethel (Peninsula) Fund for their faithfulness in the discharge of their duties as such, and that the Trust be and is hereby transferred into the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese. Carried.

Bishop LEONARD presented the report of the Charles D. Betts Library Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHARLES D. BETTS LIBRARY FUND.

The mortgage of \$1,000 having been paid by the borrower from this fund, with six months' interest, the amount of \$1,030 is in the Bishop's hands awaiting investment by the Faculty of the Theological Seminary, Gambier. The same must be placed again in real estate mortgage.

W. A. LEONARD, Bishop of Ohio.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON presented the following report:

REPORT CONCERNING JOURNALS.

The Secretary of the Convention, having been authorized by the Convention of 1890 to collect a complete set of the Journals of this Diocese, respectfully reports:

Of the seventy-three Journals, all have been secured except two, viz., 1828 and 1830. With the exception of the one incomplete volume, they have been bound and placed in a suitable case. The response to the secretary's appeal has been prompt and generous. The Journals have been gratuitously contributed by the following named persons, to whom are due the thanks of the Convention: Mr. A. A. Strong, Ashtabula; the Misses Haydn, Cleveland; Mrs. H. C. Morgan and Mr. Edward A. Smith, Warren; the Rev. C. E. Harding and Mr. C. B. Chamberlain, Medina; the Rev. A. B. Putnam, Cleveland; Mr. George Parks, Cuyahoga Falls; the Rev. Moses Hamilton, Bellevue; Mr. S. N. Sanford, Registrar of the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. E. L. Norton, Registrar of the Diocese of Southern Ohio; and Bishop Leonard. Grateful recognition is hereby made of the kindness of Mr. W. W. Williams, who has gratuitously published in *Church Life*, from month to month, the secretary's appeal for Journals.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON,

Cleveland, Ohio, May 12, 1891.

Secretary of the Convention.

Mr. WM. G. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Episcopate Endowment Fund. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.]

Mr. D. L. KING presented his report as Agent of the Finance Committee in the effort to increase the Episcopate Endowment Fund.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Report on the Episcopate Endowment Fund be accepted.

Resolved, That the plan proposed by the Committee on Finance of the Seventy-third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, relative to the increase and future administration of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in said Diocese (under which the fund named has been very greatly increased since the last Convention), be adopted as the approved plan of the Diocese. Said plan, as reported, to be recorded in full in the Journal of the Convention, so that it can readily be referred to. All prior plans relative to this matter heretofore approved by the Convention, shall be considered henceforth inoperative.

[For plan referred to in above resolution, see Appendix No. VII.]

The tellers in the election of Standing Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast.....	88
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	78
The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., received.....	76
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., received.....	73
The Rev. R. L. Howell received.....	30
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	68
Mr. W. W. Williams received.....	63
Mr. F. B. Swayne received.....	54
Mr. D. L. King received.....	50
Mr. S. G. Barnard received.....	21
One defective ballot.	

[Signed]

CHARLES D. WILLIAMS,)
GEO. BRINKERHOFF,) Tellers.

The Bishop thereupon declared the following elected members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. E. W. Worthington,
The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.,
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.,

Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. W. W. Williams,
Mr F. B. Swayne.

The election of Missionary Committee being in order, the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, the Rev. W. M. Brown, and the Rev. C. D. Williams withdrew their names. On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the remaining persons in nomination, and they were declared elected, as follows:

Cleveland Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. F. M. Munson, Mr. C. C. Bolton.
Central Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr James R. Dunn.
North West Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. R. L. Howell, Mr. Thomas M. Sloane.
North East Convocation,.....	{ The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Mr. H. B. Fox.
Members at Large,.....	{ The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Mr. W. G. Mather, Mr. C. F. Curtis.

The election of Education Committee being in order, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons in nomination, and they were declared elected, as follows:

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D.,

Mr. H. N. Hills,
Mr. T. R. Head.

The election of Trustee of Kenyon College being in order, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Samuel Mather, who was declared elected.

The election of Trustees of the Diocese being in order, the Rev. F. M. Munson and Mr. R. H. Hill withdrew their names. On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the remaining persons in nomination, and they were declared elected, as follows:

Mr. Zenas King, till 1896.
Mr. Samuel Mather, till 1893.
Mr W. M. Reynolds, till 1892.

The Secretary read the following telegram, the Convention rising to receive it:

NEW YORK, May 14, 1891.

To Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary.

I thank the Convention for their gratifying telegram just received, and I respond with my blessing.

G. T. BEDELL.

It was moved by Mr. JOHN THOMAS that the thanks of the Convention be extended to Mr. D. L. King for his persevering and successful effort to increase the Episcopate Endowment Fund. Carried.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be hereby instructed to continue their efforts to complete the Episcopal Endowment of the Diocese, and to employ such agency therefor, as they in their wisdom may deem best.

The Rev. W. H. GALLAGHER presented the report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to visit the Institutions at Gambier. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

The Bishop appointed the following Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier:

The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr.,
Mr. S. K. Gray, Mr. Thomas M. Sloane.

The Rev. ALEXANDER C. McCABE, Ph. D., chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Bishop's Address, presented the following report, the resolutions appended to which were adopted:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Bishop's Address, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find that the following resolutions pertinent thereto cover the requirements of the matter as far as we are concerned:

Resolved, That we endorse the Bishops's idea with regard to a Sunday School Normal Institute wherever possible in the Diocese, and that we ask the Dean of the Cleveland Convocation to explain to this Convention the one recently organized in Cleveland.

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the more efficient support of the Clergy, be printed in circular form and mailed by the Secretary of the Convention to the Wardens of each Parish, with the request that they read the same on some Lord's Day to their respective congregations.

Resolved, That this Convention heartily seconds the Bishop's plan for an Archdeacon for the Diocese, and hereby gives its consent to any action needed by them as to his support.

Respectfully submitted:

ALEXANDER C. McCABE.

WM. M. MELVILLE.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported concerning parishes which, in the opinion of the Bishop, have failed in the purposes of their organization, recommending that they be declared extinct. The following parishes were thereupon declared extinct by two-thirds vote of the members present:

S. John's, Napoleon,
Grace, Windsor,
S. Paul's, Hicksville,

Trinity, Coshocton.
S. Thomas', Berea,
S. Luke's, Cleveland.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., reported concerning the resolution of the Rev. W. C. Hopkins for proposed addition to Title I., Canon 2, that the Committee on Canons consider said proposed addition inexpedient at this time. On motion, the Committee were excused from further consideration of the question. [See page 50.]

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported concerning Mr. P. W. Garfield's proposed addition to Title I., Canon 9, § iv., which proposed addition was concurred in by a two-thirds vote; the section as amended to read as follows:

§ iv. There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the Finances of the Diocese.

1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. One of its number shall be a member of the Standing Committee; another, of the Missionary Committee; and another, of the Committee on Endowment of the Episcopate.

3. It shall hold four regular meetings: the first within thirty days of the adjournment of the Convention; and the last, one month prior to the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to

each Rector and Senior Warden in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1st, and the other half February 1st.

The Bishop thereupon appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. P. W. Garfield,
Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. C. F. Curtis,

Mr. Samuel Mather,
Mr. J. O. Moss,
Mr. John Thomas.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, May 14, 2 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Final action being called on proposed Article 11 of the Constitution, approved by the last Convention, a vote by orders was taken, and two-thirds of the two orders approved said proposed Article, amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

Final action being called on proposed Article 10 of the Constitution, approved by the last Convention, a vote by orders was taken, and two-thirds of the two orders approved said proposed Article, amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11

THE SECRETARY. B.

The Board, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person elected in the New Dominion of the Province to act as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board. The Secretary shall be a resident of the Province and shall be a member of the Board. The Treasurer shall be a resident of the Province and shall be a member of the Board. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board. The Secretary shall be a permanent resident in the Province and shall be a resident of the Province.

The Board, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person elected in the New Dominion of the Province to act as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board. The Secretary shall be a resident of the Province and shall be a member of the Board. The Treasurer shall be a resident of the Province and shall be a member of the Board. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board. The Secretary shall be a permanent resident in the Province and shall be a resident of the Province.

Mr. J. J. King presented the report of the Finance Committee. On motion the report was adopted and the two resolutions contained in the report were adopted by the Convention. [See Appendix Report No. IX.]

On motion the report of the Finance Committee to the Convention was adopted and the two resolutions contained in the report were adopted by the Convention.

The Rev. J. S. Bates, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions reported concerning the following proposed new section in Title I. Canon 4 to be numbered 10 which was adopted by a two-thirds vote:

TITLE I. CANON 4

10. The Treasurer of the Province shall and may be elected to a term of the Convention and to a term in the Province of the financial year. He shall be elected the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention and shall have the right to preside at any meeting of the Committee. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of duty. The cost of which bond, or some reliable guarantee company, shall be paid by the Province.

The Rev. J. S. Bates, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions reported concerning the following proposed new section in Title I. Canon 5 to be numbered 11, which was adopted by a two-thirds vote:

TITLE I., CANON 6.

§ iv. The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of duty. The cost of which bond, in some reliable guarantee company, shall be paid by the Diocese. Said treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported concerning the proposed repeal of the present Title I., Canon 8, and the substitution for it of the following : which was concurred in by a two-thirds vote :

TITLE I., CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ i. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned ; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

§ ii. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

§ iii. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties ; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And

the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

§ iv. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported concerning the proposed amendment of Title II., Canon 2. The following portion of the proposed substitute for § i. of said Canon was concurred in by a two-thirds vote:

TITLE II., CANON 2.

§ i. In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until successors are chosen. Two of these Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be, *ex-officio*:

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

The remaining portion of the proposed substitute for § i. of Title II., Canon 2, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons, as follows:

Should less than one-fourth of those qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-fourth of those present concur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare

the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

The following proposed § vii. of said Title II., Canon 2, with proper change as to the numbering of subsequent sections, was concurred in by a two-thirds vote:

§ vii. The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported the following proposed amendments of Title IV., Canon 4, which were concurred in by a two-thirds vote:

Omit the word "for" from specification 5 of § i.; and

In § ii., substitute the words "have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved," for the words "be disfranchised;" so that the Canon as amended shall read:

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

§ i. Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article 3 of the Constitution are the following:

1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process..
2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
4. Failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

§ ii. No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article 3 of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

Mr. D. L. KING presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

The election of a Treasurer being in order, on motion of Mr. R. H. HILL, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Levi Buttles, who was declared elected.

Mr. D. L. KING offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be requested to appoint some layman of the Diocese a special assistant to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to relieve him of all the duties of his office until the termination of his present physical disability.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM presented the report of the Committee on Missions, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That specification IV. of section 9 of Rules of Order for the first day be amended so as to read as follows: "IV., A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and all other matters pertaining to these subjects."

The reports concerning the Disabled Clergy Fund were received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XII.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention extends a vote of thanks to the rector and parishioners of S. John's, Cleveland, for their hospitality, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the janitor of this church the sum of ten dollars.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention also thank the ladies of this parish for their kindly and generous attentions.

The Rev. F. M. MUNSON addressed the Convention with regard to Sunday School Institute work.

The Rev. Y. P. MORGAN offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier be sent by the Secretary of this Convention to the Trustees of the Institutions, with the request that it be considered at their next meeting.

The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., reported in behalf of the Committee on next Convention, recommending that said Convention be held in Steubenville, in response to the invitation of the rector and people of S. Paul's Parish.

As a substitute for the above recommendation, the Rev. Y. P. MORGAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the next Convention be held at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, and that the several parishes and missions provide for the entertainment of their respective delegates.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON moved to amend by striking out the words, "and that the several parishes and missions provide for the entertainment of their respective delegates;" which was carried.

The resolution, thus amended, was adopted.

The Secretary read the following telegram :

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 14, 1891.

Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary.

The Convention of Southern Ohio reciprocates and returns the fraternal sentiments expressed in your telegram received.

THOMAS J. MERLISH, Secretary.

Mr P. W. GARFIELD offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the Convention standing :

Resolved, That the Convention assembled in S. John's Church desire to place on record their profound admiration for the high Christian character of the late Samuel L. Mather, who was not only for many years the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund and the faithful and liberal friend of the Church, but who, on account of his labors as Chairman of the Endowment Committee, and for his manifold graces, is entitled to our grateful commemoration and lasting remembrance.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Diocese meet on Tuesday evening, May 17, 1892.

Wm RICHARDSON, Ph.D., presented the report of the Committee on the Diocesan Seal. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

The Rev. J. DE Q. DIXENHO offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the design for a seal for the Diocese of Ohio, submitted by the committee, be adopted, and the matter of emblazoning this design in proper heraldic colors as a coat-of-arms be left open for future consideration.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention was authorized to have the design thus adopted copyrighted for the Diocese.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., presented a report in behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission, which was ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XIV.]

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approves of the work and methods of the American Church Building Fund Commission, and it recommends that an annual offering for that work be made in every parish in this Diocese.

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN made a verbal report in behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese, and asked permission to furnish a written report for the Journal, which was granted by the Convention. [See Appendix, Report No. XV.]

The question being raised as to a proper salary for the Treasurer of the Diocese, on motion of Mr. BOLIVAR BUTTS, the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, with instruction to report to the next Convention.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD presented his report as Registrar of the Diocese. [See Appendix, Report No. XVI.]

Mr. S. N. Sanford was reappointed a committee on the history and present condition of the Trust Funds of the Diocese, with request to report to the Convention at its next session.

The minutes for the third day were read and approved.

The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

(Signed) EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.
F. M. MUNSON, Asst. Secretary.

APPENDIX.

REPORT No. I.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provision of Title I., Canon 7, the Standing Committee herewith present a report of their acts during the Convention Year, from May 20, 1890, to May 12, 1891.

REPORT.

There have been nine meetings of the Committee.

I. The first meeting was held in Cleveland, June 9, 1890. The Committee organized by electing the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., president, and the Rev. E. W. Worthington secretary. The Rev. Oscar Stewart Michael, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest. Howard M. Ingham, postulant, was recommended to the Bishop for a dispensation from Latin.

II. The second meeting was held in Cleveland, June 23, 1890. Edward T. Mabley was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon, and William H. Coston and Herbert D. Cone to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

III. The third meeting was held in Cleveland, July 21, 1890. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D.D., as Bishop of West Missouri. David Felix Davies and Owen John Davies were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Cleveland, October 21, 1890. James Townsend Russell was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders. Mr. S. N. Sanford, Registrar of the Diocese, was authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars to make proper provision for the preservation of documents belonging to the Diocese. A document, signed by six Presbyters of the Diocese of Ohio, making application that the Rev. Howard MacQueary be presented for trial, and specifying charges, having been laid before the Committee, on motion, it was resolved that the evidence submitted is sufficient to demand that the Rev. Howard MacQueary be presented for trial.

"Resolved, That the matter of the Constitution of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Ohio, and all proposed changes therein, be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by President of the Convention, to confer with any corresponding committee which may be appointed by the Convention of Southern Ohio, or by the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, and to report to the next Annual Convention."

In pursuance of this movement, the following were appointed:

Diocese of Ohio.....	{ The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., Mr. Geo. T. Chapman, Mr. Samuel L. Mather.
Diocese of Southern Ohio.....	{ The Rev. Samuel Benedict, D.D., Mr. John D. Vandeman, Mr. Charles E. Burr.
Board of Trustees.....	{ The Rev. A. B. Putnam, The Hon. Columbus Delano, Mr. James T. Sterling.

A call was issued by Bishop Leonard for a meeting of this committee at Gambier, October 29, 1890.

HUBBARD HALL, GAMBIER, OHIO,)
Oct. 29, 1890, 2 o'clock P. M. }

Pursuant to a call issued by Bishop Leonard, the following members of the Conference Committee met, viz.:

The Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, D.D., Bishop of Ohio, Mr. Geo. T. Chapman, the Rev. Samuel Benedict, D.D., Mr. John D. Vandeman, Mr. Chas. E. Burr, the Hon. Columbus Delano, and Mr. James T. Sterling.

Bishop Leonard opened the meeting with prayer.

Chas. E. Burr was elected Secretary.

On motion of Mr Delano, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that our appointment has had in view the consideration of the amendments proposed to the Constitution of the Theological Seminary in the hope that such conclusion may be reached as—when presented to the several bodies authorized to make amendments—shall receive the approval of such bodies and thus secure unanimity of opinion and a concurrence in action. In our conference we shall regard the representatives of each of the bodies by whom they were appointed as entitled to equal respect and consideration."

Thereupon the articles of the "Constitution, with Proposed Changes" as heretofore printed for circulation, were taken up and considered *seriatim*.

On motion, final action on Article I. was postponed until after consideration of the other articles.

Ordered that the words "or College proper" be stricken from Article II., line second. Thereupon Article II., as so amended, was adopted.

Ordered that the words "and when once established shall forever after remain in the same place," be stricken from Article III., last line. Thereupon Article III., as so amended, was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the words "The President of the Institution" be stricken from Article IV., line fourth. Lost.

Thereupon Article IV. was adopted.

Article V. was adopted.

On motion, final action upon Article VI. was postponed till after action upon the other articles.

Article VII. was adopted.

Article VIII. was adopted.

Article IX. was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that Article X. be adopted.

Dr. Benedict moved as a substitute the following, as recommended by the Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio:

ARTICLE X.

The Board of Trustees shall have power to constitute Professorships and Faculties: upon nomination of the Bishops in the Dioceses of Ohio to appoint a President, and with their concurrence to prescribe courses of study. They shall also have power to remove a President or Professor and to make all rules, regulations and statutes which may be necessary for the government of the Institution, and to secure its prosperity; provided that all such rules, regulations, or other proceedings shall forever be in conformity to the doctrine, discipline, constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in respect to the Theological School, to the [course of study prescribed or to be prescribed by the Bishops of said Church, and subject to the provisions of XIth and XIIth Articles of this Constitution.

After discussion, Dr. Benedict withdrew his motion and the proposed substitute. On motion of Mr. Burr, it was resolved that Article X. be amended by adding the following, to-wit: "And provided also that no course of study shall be prescribed for the Theological School without the assent thereto of a majority of the Bishops of the Dioceses in Ohio."

Thereupon Article X., as so amended, was adopted.

Article XI. was adopted.

Article XII. was adopted.

On motion, Article XIII. was amended to read as follows, viz.:

ARTICLE XIII.

The Bishop of the Diocese in which said Institution shall be situated shall have power to exercise episcopal supervision over the spiritual interests of the Institution. The present property and funds of the corporation shall continue applicable only to such uses and purposes as were lawful and appropriate prior to the change of the name to "Kenyon College."

Thereupon Article XIII., as so amended, was adopted.

Article XIV. was adopted.

The Schedule was adopted.

Thereupon the consideration of Article I. was resumed and the same adopted.

Article VI. was adopted.

The following is the text of the Constitution, with the changes made by the Committee, to-wit:

CONSTITUTION.**ARTICLE I.**

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ohio, do hereby establish a Seminary for the education of Ministers of the Gospel in said Church, and also a College, for general instruction in Literature and the Arts, with the necessary Preparatory Schools; such Institution to be founded upon donations made, and to be made, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in America, for that purpose. Said Institution to be known by the name of Kenyon College, in accordance with the original act of incorporation of December 29, A. D. 1824, and the order of Court changing the name thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The said Institution shall consist, first, of a Theological School; second, of a Collegiate School; third, of a Preparatory School, and such other Schools as may be established by the Board of Trustees. Appropriate Degrees may be conferred by the Faculties of the several Schools, respectively.

ARTICLE III.

The said Institution shall be established by the Convention of the Diocese, at such place within the same as shall be consistent with the deed of donation, executed by the Bishop of Ohio, in England, on the 27th day of November, 1823.

ARTICLE IV.

The direction and management of said Institution shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, which shall consist of the Bishops and Assistant Bishops, if there be such, of all Dioceses within the limits of the State of Ohio, the President of the Institution, and other Clerical and Lay Trustees as follows, to-wit: Four Clerical and four Lay Trustees, who shall remain in office in the first instance, two of them, to-wit, one Clergyman and one Layman, for the term of two, four, six, and eight years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall hold their offices for the term of ten years, respectively. Said Clerical and Lay Trustees shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all vacancies that shall occur in said number of Clerical and Lay Trustees, or their successors, by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall forever, as often as the same may occur, be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Trustees, a majority of the members so remaining being necessary to such choice; provided that all vacancies shall be so filled as to give, as far as practicable, an equal number of such Trustees to each of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio. And the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, declare the office of any Trustee so chosen for ten years, to be vacated, whenever, having been duly notified, he shall have failed to attend a meeting of the Board for two consecutive years, and his place shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board, as hereinbefore provided for filling vacancies. Provided that nothing herein shall be so construed as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be also six additional members of said Board, to-wit: three Clerical and three Lay Trustees, to be chosen in equal numbers by the Conventions of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio. The term of office of said Trustees shall be for three years, or for a shorter period in case of an election to fill vacancies occurring before the expiration of a full term.

In case either of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio shall hereafter be divided, then, as to said last mentioned six Trustees and their successors, all vacancies that shall occur thereafter shall be so filled as to divide said last mentioned six Trustees, as nearly as may be, equally between and among all the Dioceses in the State of Ohio, in the order of seniority. But if said Dioceses shall increase to four or more, then each of said Dioceses shall be entitled to a representation of two Trustees in said Board, which shall be *ipso facto* enlarged to

that extent for such purpose. Said Trustees shall be elected by the Conventions of said Dioceses by ballot, or in case the Convention of any such Diocese shall at any time adjourn without filling a vacancy which it may have the right to fill as aforesaid, then, and in all such cases, vacancies may be filled by the Convention of the Diocese in which said Institution may be situated; provided that nothing herein shall be so construed as to remove from office any member of the Board of Trustees as now constituted.

ARTICLE VI.

Six additional Trustees may be appointed by the joint vote of the Alumni of the Theological School and the Graduates of the Collegiate School, who shall be graduates of three years' standing respectively, to-wit: three Clerical and three Lay Trustees to be selected from said Alumni and Graduates, respectively, said six Trustees to be elected by ballot; the vote to be given under such rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees as to secure a fair expression of the will of said Alumni and Graduates. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice, and in the election of said Trustees, in the first instance, the ballots shall specify two as elected for one year; two for two years; two for three years; and subject to this provision, the term of office of said Trustees shall be for three years, or for a shorter period in case of filling vacancies occurring before the expiration of the full term.

ARTICLE VII.

Every Trustee elected under Articles IV. and V. of this Constitution shall be a citizen of Ohio; and if such Trustee shall, during the term for which he was elected, cease to be a *bona fide* resident of the State, his office shall be thereby vacated, and his place shall be filled as in other cases; and no officer of the Institution except the President, shall be eligible to said Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

Two additional Trustees, one Clerical and one Lay, may be appointed by the Diocesan Convention of each of the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, and Michigan, for such terms as said several Conventions may determine. Eleven Trustees shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Bishops in the several Dioceses in Ohio shall share an equal relationship to the Board. They shall each hold the office of President of the Board during one year in rotation, and in the absence of all the Bishops, a President *pro tem.* shall be appointed, by ballot, whose office shall expire on the final adjournment of the meeting of the Board at which the appointment was made.

ARTICLE X.

The Board of Trustees shall have power to constitute Professorships and Faculties, and to appoint and remove a President of said Institution and Professors, and to prescribe courses of study, and to make all rules and regulations and statutes, which may be necessary for the government of the Institution, and to secure its prosperity; provided, that all such rules, regulations, or other proceedings shall forever be in conformity to the doctrine, discipline, constitution, and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in respect to the Theological School, to the course of study prescribed or to be prescribed by the Bishops of the said Church, and subject to the provisions of the XIth and XIIth Articles of this Constitution; and provided also that no course of study shall be prescribed for the Theological School without the assent thereto of a majority of the Bishops of the Dioceses in Ohio.

ARTICLE XI.

If at any time the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall, by resolution entered in their journals, declare any rule, regulation, statute or other proceedings of the Board of Trustees hereby constituted, to be contrary to the doctrine, discipline, constitution, and canons of the Church, or to the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, such rule, regulation, statute, or other proceeding, shall thenceforth cease to have effect, and shall be considered as abrogated and annulled.

ARTICLE XII.

The Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall, individually, and any two or more of them, be visitants of the Institution to take care that the course of discipline and instruction be conformable to the preceding provisions. And it shall be lawful for any one of the Bishops aforesaid, at any time, to institute, in his own name and character of Bishop, any proper legal

process to enforce and secure the administration of the Institution, according to the foundation herein prescribed.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Bishop of the Diocese in which said Institution shall be situated shall have power to exercise Episcopal supervision over the spiritual interests of the Institution. The present property and funds of the corporation shall continue applicable only to such uses and purposes as were lawful and appropriate prior to the change of the name to "Kenyon College."

ARTICLE XIV.

This Constitution may be amended by the concurrent vote of the majority of the Bishops who may be members of the Board, a majority of the Board of Trustees, and a majority of the Conventions of the Dioceses in the State of Ohio; provided, that no alteration or amendment whatever be made in this Constitution, whereby the funds of the Institution, raised in England, be appropriated to any other use than the education and theological instruction of students for the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church. This proviso, however, does not preclude the lawfulness and constitutionality of establishing a College, and making provision, so far as practicable, for the admission of other students, at their own expense, to the benefit of a College education.

SCHEDULE.

The foregoing amendments to the Constitution shall take effect as soon as the name of the Corporation shall be duly changed to "Kenyon College," according to law.

Thereupon it was unanimously resolved that the foregoing be recommended to the several bodies concerned therein for adoption.

Adjourned *sine die*.

CHAS. E. BURR,
Secretary of the Committee.

The foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Committee of Conference appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio.

CHAS. E. BURR,
Secretary.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD,
Chairman of the Committee.

REPORT No. III.—TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM G. MATHER, Treasurer.

In Account with Diocesan Missions.		Dr.
1890-91.		
To cash from S. Paul's Church, Akron.....	5 offerings	\$ 110 09
" " S. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.....	2 "	10 97
" " Trinity Church, Alliance.....	13 "	371 44
" " Trinity Church, Bellefontaine.....	1 "	1 80
" " S. Paul's Church, Bellevue.....	1 "	6 00
" " S. Thomas' Church, Berea.....	"	.....
" " S. James' Church, Boardman.....	4 "	15 75
" " S. John's Church, Bucyrus.....	2 "	4 28
" " S. Paul's Church, Canton.....	"	.....
" " Church of Good Shepherd, Cardington..	4 "	17 05
" " Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, 4 offer- ings and specials.....		1,500 25
" " S. John's Church, Cleveland.....	1 "	5 70
" " Grace Church, Cleveland.....	4 "	66 82
" " Grace Church, Cleveland, Sunday-school	1 "	15 00
" " S. Paul's Church, Cleveland, 5 offerings and special.....		419 75
" " S. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Sunday- school.....	1 "	100 00
" " S. James' Church, Cleveland.....	1 "	8 54
" " Christ Church, Cleveland.....	4 "	28 80
" " S. Mary's Church, Cleveland.....	3 "	44 37
" " S. Luke's Church, Cleveland.....	"	.....
" " All Saints' Church, Cleveland.....	4 "	31 01
" " S. Mark's Church, Cleveland.....	4 "	15 67
" " Grace Church, Cleveland (Newburgh)....	4 "	69 10
" " Church Good Shepherd, Cleveland.....	2 "	18 33
" " Church Good Shepherd, Cleveland, Sun- day-school.....	2 "	16 32
" " Emmanuel Church, Cleveland.....	3 "	75 79
" " S. Peter's Church, Cleveland.....	"	.....
" " S. Andrew's Church, Cleveland.....	1 "	1 54
" " Grace Church, Clyde.....	1 "	2 00
" " S. Paul's Church, Collamer.....	3 "	21 40
" " S. Paul's Church, Collamer, Cadet Fund	1 "	10 03
" " Trinity Church, Coshocton.....	1 "	3 65
" " Grace Church, Crestline.....	"	.....
" " S. James' Church, Cross Creek.....	"	.....
" " S. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Sun- day-school.....	1 "	5 00
" " Grace Church, Defiance.....	3 "	15 22
" " S. Barnabas' Church, Dennison.....	1 "	3 75
" " S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.....	"	.....
" " S. Matthew's Church, East Plymouth...	2 "	6 07
" " S. Andrew's Church, Elyria.....	4 "	35 39

To cash from S. Andrew's Church, Elyria, Sunday-

	school.....	1 offerings	\$ 2 59
"	Trinity Church, Findlay.....	(19 31)—sent back	
"	Trinity Church, Fostoria.....	2 "	17 89
"	Trinity Church, Fostoria, Sunday-school	1 "	11 97
"	S. Paul's Church, Fremont.....	2 "	15 84
"	Grace Church, Galion.....	6 "	43 50
"	Grace Church, Galion, Sunday-school....	1 "	11 94
"	Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier.....	2 "	35 21
"	Christ Church, Geneva.....	1 "	6 71
"	Grace Church, Harbor.....	2 "	31 75
"	S. Paul's Church, Hicksville.....		.....
"	Christ Church, Hudson.....	2 "	8 72
"	Christ Church, Huron.....	3 "	28 91
"	Trinity Church, Jefferson.....	1 "	2 80
"	Christ Church, Kent.....		.....
"	S. Paul's Church, Kenton.....		.....
"	Grace Church, Kinsman.....		.....
"	Ascension Church, Lakewood.....	2 "	9 93
"	Christ Church, Lima.....	3 "	35 85
"	Trinity Church, Lyme.....	1 "	2 45
"	S. John's Church, Madison.....		.....
"	Grace Church, Mansfield	4 "	29 34
"	S. Paul's Church, Marion.....	4 "	22 06
"	S. Paul's Church, Marion, Sunday-school.....	1 "	3 15
"	S. Timothy's Church, Massillon.....	4 "	51 02
"	S. Paul's Church, Maumee	1 "	1 30
"	S. Paul's Church, Maumee, Sunday-school.....	2 "	7 15
"	S. Paul's Church, Medina.....	5 "	65 00
"	S. Luke's Church, Milan.....		.....
"	S. Mark's Church, Mill Creek.....	1 "	2 11
"	Zion Church, Monroeville.....	3 "	23 88
"	S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon	3 "	86 75
"	S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, Sunday-school.....		46 48
"	S. John's Church, Napoleon.....		.....
"	Trinity Church, New Lisbon.....	3 "	19 13
"	S. Luke's Church, Niles.....	2 "	8 87
"	S. Paul's Church, Norwalk.....	3 "	102 89
"	S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Woman's Auxiliary.....	2 "	91 06
"	S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Young Ladies' Missionary Society	1 "	40 00
"	Christ Church, Oberlin	2 "	9 18
"	Christ Church, Oberlin, Sunday-school..	1 "	6 54
"	S. James' Church, Painesville.....	4 "	102 43
"	S. James' Church, Painesville, Seminary Girls.....	2 "	16 00
"	S. James' Church, Painesville, Sunday-school.....	2 "	45 16

To cash from Bethel, Peninsula.....1 offerings	\$ 6 75
“ “ Grace Church, Port Clinton .....1 “	12 50
“ “ Grace Church, Ravenna.....2 “	12 24
“ “ Our Saviour Church, Salem.....3 “	21 69
“ “ Grace Church, Sandusky .....2 “	39 44
“ “ Calvary Church, Sandusky .....5 “	17 50
“ “ S. Paul's Church, Steubenville.....1 “	36 53
“ “ S. Mary's Church, St. Mary's..... “	.....
“ “ Church of the Holy Spirit, Shelby.....1 “	2 26
“ “ Trinity Church, Tiffin.....2 “	14 53
“ “ Trinity Church, Toledo, 5 offerings and specials “	611 94
“ “ Church of S. John the Evangelist, Toledo.1 “	7 37
“ “ Grace Church, Toledo.....4 “	48 00
“ “ Grace Church, Toledo, Sunday-school...1 “	13 77
“ “ Calvary Church, Toledo.....2 “	7 72
“ “ Calvary Church, Toledo, Sunday-school.1 “	5 15
“ “ S. Michael's Church, Unionville.....1 “	8 12
“ “ Trinity Church, Upper Sandusky.....2 “	4 90
“ “ S. Matthias' Church, Van Wert.....1 “	25 00
“ “ Church of Our Redeemer, Venice.....3 “	10 03
“ “ S. John's Church, Wakeman..... “	.....
“ “ Christ Church, Warren.....3 “	33 25
“ “ Christ Church, Warren, Sunday-school..1 “	15 00
“ “ S. James' Church, Wellington..... “	.....
“ “ Ascension Church, Wellsville ..... “	.....
“ “ Grace Church, Willoughby .....1 “	5 67
“ “ Christ Church, Windsor ..... “	.....
“ “ S. James' Church, Wooster.....1 “	8 00
“ “ S. James' Church, Wooster, Sunday- school .....1 “	10 00
“ “ S. John's Church, Youngstown.....4 “	96 29
“ “ S. John's Church, Youngstown, Sunday- school .....1 “	72 42
“ “ S. James' Church, Youngstown (Spring- dale) ..... “	.....
“ “ Grace Chapel, Massillon .....3 “	16 38
“ “ Church of Transfiguration, Mt. Gilead.. “	58
“ “ Union Lenten Services at Grace Church, Cleveland..... “	77 67
“ “ Zion Chapel, West Cleveland.....1 “	3 00
“ “ S. Mark's Church, Toledo .....1 “	10 00
“ “ Platt Benedict Estate, Norwalk.....	68 64
“ “ Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, L. I., for and by Bishop Leonard “	25 00
“ “ Bishop Bedell, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100..	400 00
“ “ Mrs. Cracraft's Bible Class, Cuyahoga Falls “	5 00
“ “ S. Paul's Church, Cleveland, special for Church at Hudson..... “	15 00
“ “ Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, \$100, \$100, \$100 “	300 00

To cash from Mrs. P. S. Sullivan, \$100, \$100.....	\$200 00
" " Interest from Valley Railway Bonds.....	70 00
" " Interest from Cleveland Iron Mining Company's Bonds	120 00
" " Interest from Norwalk Bond and Mort- gage.....	240 00
Total received during year.....	\$6,799 80
To balance from last year.....	1,022 16
Grand Total for year	\$7,821 96
Total receipts last year.....	\$5,378 37
Total receipts this year.....	6,799 80
Increase.....	\$1,421 43

1890-91.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Cr.
By balance due from last year.....	\$	
By amount paid the Rev. H. MacQueary, Canton, to Mar. 20, 1891..	216 66	
" " " Rev. Edmund Burke, East Liver- pool, to.....	June .., 1890 ..	75 00
" " " Rev. Edward Seymour, Har- bor, to	Sept. 1, 1890..	125 00
" " " Rev. Edward Seymour, Swede- town, to	Sept. 1, 1890..	75 00
" " " Rev. S. T. Street, Galion and vicinity .....	.....	225 00
" " " Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion, to Mar. 1, 1891..		300 00
" " " Rev. Geo. S. May, Defiance, to. Mar. 1, 1891..		250 00
" " " Rev. N. E. Cornwall, All Saints', Cleveland, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	300 00
" " " Rev. F. M. Hall, Lakewood, to Mar. 1, 1891..		200 00
" " " Rev. J. A. Brown, Ravenna, to Mar. 1, 1891..		300 00
" " " Rev. W. C. Hopkins, Toledo, to Mar. 1, 1891..		150 00
" " " Rev. A. L. Frazer, Lima, to.....	Sept. 1, 1890..	150 00
" " " Rev. A. L. Frazer, S. Mary's, to Dec. 1, 1890..		225 00
" " " Rev. W. W. Corbyn, East Ply- mouth, to	Mar. 1, 1891..	150 00
" " " Rev. H. J. Broadwell, New Lis- bon, to.....	June 1, 1890..	50 00
" " " Rev. Karl Oppen, Cleveland, to June 1, 1890..		62 50
" " " Rev. L. Morgan, Willoughby, (1 month), to.....	April 1, 1890..	8 33
" " " Rev. A. W. Mann, Deaf Mute Mission, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891 .	200 00
" " " Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Port Clinton, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	200 00
" " " Rev. A. C. McCabe, Findlay, to Mar. 1, 1891..		216 66
" " Prof. Wm. Richardson, expenses going to Alliance .....	.....	18 00

By amount paid the Rev. B. M. Burridge, services at			
	large, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	\$32 50
"	" " Rev. Quincy Ewing, services at		
	large, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	27 74
"	" " Rev. J. de B. Kaye, Alliance, to April 1, 1891..		480 00
"	" " Rev. J. de B. Kaye, expenses		
	going to Ravenna.....		1 90
"	" Christ Church, Hudson, amount		
	received from S. Paul's Church,		
	special		15 00
"	" " Rev. J. F. Parke, Bellefontaine, to Sept. 1, 1890..		87 50
"	" " Rev. E. Watt, Salem, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	241 66
"	" Mr. H. L. Robertson, Lay		
	Reader, services Willoughby		
	and Collamer.....		18 70
"	" " Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Missions		
	around Gallon, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	675 00
"	" " Rev. W. H. Gallagher, expenses		
	to Geneva, to.....	Dec. 1, 1890..	46 19
"	" " Rev. W. H. Gallagher, expenses		
	to Unionville, to.....	Dec. 1, 1890..	15 20
"	" " Rev. Geo. Bosley, Boardman, to Mar. 1, 1891..		166 66
"	" " Rev. F. W. Raikes, Venice, to... Mar. 1, 1891..		137 50
"	" " Rev. S. T. Street, Bellevue, to... Mar. 1, 1891..		100 00
"	" " Rev. T. C. Foote, Willoughby, to Dec. 1, 1890..		166 66
"	" " Rev. Wm. Brittain, Harbor and		
	Swedetown, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	200 00
"	" Mr. W. H. Lewis, Coshocton, to Dec. 1, 1890..		33 13
"	" " Rev. J. C. Taylor, New Lisbon, to Mar. 1, 1891..		83 33
"	" Mr. F. A. Reimann, Christ		
	Church, Cleveland, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	133 33
"	" " Rev. Moses Hamilton, Clyde, to Mar. 1, 1891..		50 00
"	" " Rev. T. A. Waterman, Wellsville,		
	½ month, to.....	Dec. 1, 1890..	6 25
"	" " Rev. Peter Molling, Zion, Cleve-		
	land, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	50 00
"	" " Rev. W. H. Coston, S. Andrew's,		
	Cleveland, to.....	Mar. 1, 1891..	50 00
"	" G. E. Edgar, Bellefontaine, to.. Mar. 1, 1891..		25 00
"	" J. Blanchet, Kenton, to..... Mar. 1, 1891..		12 50
"	" Bishop Vincent, ½ of amount		
	received from D. C. List of		
	Wheeling, July 2, 1887.....		250 00
"	" For 500 stamped envelopes.....		11 00
"	" For 5,000 mite chests and		
	charges for sending the same		
	to Parishes.....		157 47
"	" W. W. Williams, publishing		
	notices		2 50
			<hr/>
			\$6,773 87
By balance to new account.....			1,046 55
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			\$7,820 42

Total paid out last year\$4,356 06

Total paid out this year 6,773 87

Increase.....\$2,417 81

CLEVELAND, O., May 13, 1891.

WM. G. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT No. IV.—SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee organized and elected the Rev. Y. P. Morgan secretary, and Mr. Samuel L. Mather treasurer.

During the year five meetings have been held, at which times, among other business, the reports of the missionaries have been carefully considered, and such action taken thereupon as was deemed most advisable with the limited means at the disposal of the Committee; the chief concern being how to raise money to meet the needs of the situation. The year began with eighteen missionaries supplying twenty-six stations. The record now shows twenty-four missionaries supplying thirty-two stations. The following have become regularly appointed missionaries during the past year:

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Trinity Church, Findlay.
 The Rev. F. W. Raikes, Church of Our Redeemer, Venice.
 The Rev. T. C. Foote, Grace Church, Willoughby.
 The Rev. Geo. Bosley, S. James' Church, Boardman.
 The Rev. J. de B. Kaye, Trinity Church, Alliance.
 The Rev. W. Brittain, Grace Church, Harbor.
 The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, Trinity Church, New Lisbon.
 The Rev. T. A. Waterman, Ascension Church, Wellsville.
 The Rev. Moses Hamilton, Grace Church, Clyde.
 The Rev. Peter Molling, Zion Church, Cleveland.
 The Rev. W. H. Coston, S. Andrew's, Cleveland.
 The Rev. G. E. Edgar, Trinity Church, Bellefontaine.
 The Rev. J. B. Blanchet, S. Paul's Church, Kenton.
 The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Lorain.
 The Rev. A. T. de Learsy, Trinity, Lyme.
 The Rev. D. F. Davies, assistant to the Rev. W. M. Brown.
 The Rev. John Sage, S. Thomas', Berea, and Grace, Willoughby.
 The Rev. G. D. Adams, Grace, Newburgh.
 Mr. F. A. Reimann, Christ Church, Cleveland.

The following changes have taken place, which show how uncertain is the increase above mentioned; for not one-half of the missionaries are now occupying the same places in which they were engaged a year ago. The Rev. Edward Seymour of Harbor, because of long con-

tinued ill health, rendering him unable to officiate, has sought other occupation. The Rev. Edmund Burke of S. Stephen's, East Liverpool, and Church of the Ascension, Wellsville, died in the midst of his arduous and successful labors. The Rev. J. F. Parke of Trinity Church, Bellefontaine, and S. Paul's Church, Kenton, removed from the Diocese. The Rev. Abner Frazer is no longer on the list of missionaries, having become the successful rector of the now independent parish of Christ Church, Lima, which, under his judicious pastorate, has become self-supporting. The parish of S. Mary's at S. Mary's, under the same rector, is no longer dependent upon the Committee. The Rev. S. T. Street of S. Paul's, Bellevue, has removed from the Diocese. The Rev. Ephraim Watt, M.A., of Church of Our Saviour, Salem, has become the rector of S. Mark's Church, Toledo. The Rev. Howard MacQueary of S. Paul's Church, Canton, is at present not drawing upon the missionary funds of the Diocese. The Rev. T. C. Foote, who assumed temporary charge of Grace Church, Willoughby, has become rector of S. James' Church, Cleveland. The Rev. T. A. Waterman of Church of the Ascension, Wellsville, has discontinued his services; and Mr. F. A. Reimann has, for the same reason, ceased to draw a stipend.

Those who have remained at their posts, and are faithfully working for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, are: the Rev. A. W. Mann, missionary to the deaf-mutes; the Rev. G. S. May, who gives encouraging report of the work at Grace Church, Defiance, and has undertaken the care of Trinity Church, Bryan; the Rev. Wm. M. Brown, in charge of Grace Church, Galion, Church of the Holy Spirit, Shelby, Church of the Good Shepherd, Cardington, S. John's Church, Bucyrus, and Trinity Church, Upper Sandusky, who reports the erection of a church at the last mentioned place, and the establishment of an Organized Mission, known as the Church of the Transfiguration, at Mt. Gilead; the Rev. W. Corbyn, still serving S. Matthew's, East Plymouth; the Rev. J. A. Brown at Grace Church, Ravenna; the Rev. F. M. Hall in charge of the Church of the Ascension, Lakewood; the Rev. W. C. Hopkins at Grace Church, Toledo; the Rev. N. E. Cornwall at All Saints' Church, Cleveland, the outlook for which is hopeful; and the Rev. B. W. Daugherty, still in charge of Grace Church, Port Clinton.

New Missions formed during the year are:

The Redeemer, Lorain,
Church of the Transfiguration, Mt. Gilead,
S. Andrew's, Cleveland,
Trinity, Bryan.

The following have ceased to be Missions and have become independent Parishes:

Christ Church, Lima; S. Mary's, S. Mary's; S. Paul's, Bellevue; S. Stephen's, East Liverpool. Trinity, Jefferson, by affiliation with S. Peter's, Ashtabula, does not depend upon the Committee. The Diocese is relieved of the support of S. James', Cross Creek, by the generosity of S. Paul's Church, Steubenville, and efficient services are rendered by the Rev. Charles D. Williams.

It has been a sorrowful year for the Committee in the loss of its most important and useful members by death and removal. The following is the memorial of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Ohio upon the death of "Mr. Samuel Livingston Mather, long time treasurer of the society, who departed this life at three o'clock on the afternoon of October 8, in the year of our Lord, 1890. *Requiem æternam dona ei, et lux perpetua luceat ei:*

"We know that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death and of all things to them pertaining; and that in his holy word he hath taught us that he doth not willingly afflict nor grieve the children of men; therefore, even in the hour of death, we render humble thanks for his fatherly visitation and bless his holy name for the good examples of those his servants who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. More especially are we sensible of the import of these words when we realize that our brother and associate, Samuel Livingston Mather, is numbered with the saints in glory. We are grateful to God for the memory of a life so consecrated to his service; a memory that cannot fail to inspire us with its loyal devotion to the Church in Ohio; notably, however, by the extension of Christ's Kingdom by the endowment of the Episcopate and support of the missionary enterprise. We speak for the clergy afflicted and distressed in mind, body and estate, whose hearts were cheered and homes made happy by the prompt and ready payment of their due wages, even when the treasury was empty. The standard he set for missionary work was high, and never lowered while he lived, and its interests were among his last commissions before the shadows of the evening hour closed in upon his soul. The evening hour! That memorable hour in sacred history! The hour of prayer and time of the Jewish evening sacrifice. The ninth hour! that marked the end of darkness and the opened gates of Paradise. The hour at which the Master died became the time of privilege and honor to the faithful servant, before whose failing vision was a darkness over all the earth, until it was allotted to him in the sacred order of things, to find himself one of the great multitude, which no man can number, of

all nations and kindred, and peoples and tongues, before the throne ! We extend the homage of our Christian sympathy to the widow and fatherless in their affliction, and commend them to our merciful God and heavenly Father, praying that he may comfort them and lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace."

The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Mather was filled by the election, as a member of the Committee, of Mr. W. G. Mather, who also accepted the office of Treasurer, to which he was unanimously elected. The efficiency of the Committee was seriously crippled by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Atwill, Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, consequent upon his election to the Episcopate of West Missouri. Faithful in attendance whenever the duties of his pastorate admitted, his wise counsel and substantial interest are sorely missed by those who remain to carry on the work. The Rev. R. L. Howell of Grace Church, Sandusky, was elected to fill the vacancy, and he comes full of zeal and enthusiasm to the work. The Rev. Mr. Hollister, having resigned Christ Church, Warren, and having temporarily removed from the active work of the Diocese, on account of ill health, left the vacancy which was filled by the election of the Rev. Robert Claiborne of S. John's Church, Youngstown, whose experience in the mission work of his own city gives him peculiar qualifications for his new work.

At the last Annual Convention, the following resolution, contained in the report of the Committee on Missions, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention approve the suggestion made by the Bishop, to appoint a General Missionary for each Convocation, and recommend that the Missionary Committee take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

It was doubtless gratifying to the Bishop to obtain the approval of the Convention for his suggestion, inasmuch as it was all that he did obtain for it. There has never been a dollar in the hands of the Missionary Committee to pay one, much less four General Missionaries, and it is quite certain that no steps can be taken by the Committee to observe the resolution until the Convention furnish funds as well as approval. The Committee has not been able to find four missionaries who are willing to accept the position and subsist on the approval of the Convention. The Bishop made the following appeal, but in vain:

Attention is called to the important duty of securing four convocational missionaries, and at an early date. The deans are to a degree responsible in this matter, and should be on the lookout for desirable men. We are to

grant \$800 at least for each missionary, of which \$500 will be paid by the board, and \$300 must be raised in each convocation. This last amount can be readily secured by the children of our Sunday-schools. Let the children know of this and they will do their duty. These missionaries should be, if possible, unmarried, strong, zealous and self-sacrificing. Indeed, they must be missionaries! The Bishop will gladly correspond with any devoted man of God who is willing to serve Christ in this great and important line of service.

While nothing was done by the Convention, the following amounts, as nearly as can be ascertained, stand to the credit of the Convocations for the support of the General Missionaries:

Cleveland Convocation.....	\$378
Central Convocation.....	245
Northeastern Convocation.....	190
Making a total of.....	<u>\$813</u>

And the Northwestern not yet heard from.

At the same Convention it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee of this Diocese secure, and distribute on application, Mite Chests, to be used in our Sunday-schools during the coming Lenten season, the contents of the same to be placed in the hands of the Missionary Committee to be used for Diocesan Missions.

The Missionary Committee secured the mite chests and yet have some in security. Out of seventy-four clergy (as reported in the Bishop's pastoral), twenty applied for mite chests, all having been notified. Out of 9,042 officers, teachers and scholars in the Sunday-schools, 2,390 were called upon by their Rectors to observe the resolution of the Convention, and the express wish of the Bishop.

In this instance it appears that the Convention, so ready to give its approval, not only fails to approve of the Bishop's suggestion, but does not approve of its own action. The total amount reported from the Sunday-schools, presumably from the mite chests, is \$419.66, but this report is incomplete, as not all the money is in; from which, deducting the cost of chests, expressage, etc., leaves a net offering of \$262.19. This method of raising money for Diocesan purposes at a time appointed by the Board of Missions for General Missions has been the subject of earnest protest in the Diocesan Paper, and may well come before this Convention for discussion as to a reconsideration of the action of last year.

At the same Convention it was

Resolved, That the suggestion of the Committee on Missions, requesting that four collections be taken in each parish annually for Diocesan Missions, be heartily endorsed by this Convention; and

Resolved, That the collections, when made, be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

Nearly half the year passed and the Clergy of the Convention failed to give any substantial approval of this suggestion. The hearty endorsement called for by the resolution was so great a strain upon their energies that it precluded any further effort.

The Bishop issued a pastoral calling the attention of the Clergy to this resolution, which some had forgotten and some had never read, in the following terms:

PASTORAL.

TO BE READ ON THE LORD'S DAY, IN EACH CHURCH AND CHAPEL
OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

Rev'd and Dear Bro. and Dear People.

At our last Convention, it was requested that at least \$10,000 should be raised this year in Ohio, for the extension of the Church in our borders. We are literally a missionary jurisdiction; our population is over a million and a half; our territory covers 21,000 square miles. In this section are nearly one hundred towns of more than one thousand inhabitants, and some reaching as high as six thousand residents, where we have no church edifice, and but few services. There is a large amount of infidelity, and much spiritual deadness; and an appalling increase of vice and evil, and some false teaching under the guise of a true religion. We have in this vast field seventy-four clergymen, of whom twenty-two are missionaries. These latter are dependent largely for their bare subsistence upon your goodness and your generosity. They secure small stipends in the places where they are sent to toil; and then our Missionary Board adds such sums as your offerings will permit. Let me give an example, so that you may know how we use your offerings, and how dependent we are upon your regular gifts. A town of 5,000 people is without our Church; I send a self-sacrificing man of God to them; he organizes the few communicants and forms a mission; they struggle hard and pledge three or four hundred dollars for his support. Then it is that he appeals to our Board of Missions, and we promise to grant him \$200 each year, payable at the beginning of each quarter. Thus, on a salary of \$600, this devoted servant of Christ undertakes his sacrificing labors. You will thus see the method on which we proceed, and you will also note how dependent every mission, and every missionary, in Ohio, is upon the *regular collections* of the churches that are already established. The Canon on Missions, which is our law, and which is binding and obligatory on every Clergyman and every

Churchman of this Diocese, affectionately states the service which is expected of every baptized person, and reads as follows:

§ i. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work; and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work; it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

§ ii. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction: 1. Cor. xvi., 1.—Title III., Canon 1.

To facilitate and systematize this obligation, our last Convention passed the following resolution without a dissenting voice, viz.: "*that four collections be taken in each parish annually for Diocesan missions.*" Now, the rectors and vestries of Ohio, have agreed to do this, through their voice on the floor of the Convention; and the Bishop anticipates not only a glad and willing answer to this call, but he believes fully that his appeal and statement of facts, will indicate the urgency and necessity for a strict compliance with this rule. *Four collections a year*, and with such regular intervals, that they send their results to our Board of Missions at the beginning of each quarter, will ensure the result at which we aim; and if the 9,000 communicants of Ohio will pledge themselves to give not less than one dollar a year, or not less than twenty-five cents at each quarterly offering for Diocesan missions, this aggregate, with the larger sums donated by those who desire to give more, will furnish us with the \$10,000 asked for. Will you, therefore, dear friends and helpers, heed this earnest and loving Pastoral of your Bishop, and pledge yourselves before God, that you will do your full duty, and that most zealously, for the compassing of a result that means the answering of that petition in our Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom come?"

I am, with Blessing for each and every member of this Diocese, affectionately your friend and Bishop,

W. A. LEONARD.

At the request of the Committee, at the meeting held December 3, 1890, the Secretary prepared and published in *Church Life* a letter which is described with reason by one as "a rather fierce attack upon

a large number of the clergymen in the diocese." After eliminating the "ferocity" of the epistle, the following facts remain:

On December first there was not enough money in the treasury of the Missionary Committee to pay one-half of the stipends due. After serving three months the missionaries receive only fifty cents on the dollar. Winter time, with coal bills, at hand! Christmas time, and the only gift the diocese offers the poor clergy is a deficiency of salary past due! Who is to blame?—the clergy who have neglected or refused to take up the quarterly collection provided for on page fifty-seven of Journal of the last Convention. The fault is not with the people. *They give when the opportunity is offered!* The plain reason that the missionaries are forced to suffer is simply because certain rectors have not made two collections since the last Convention.

Upon an estimate based upon this action of Convention, missionaries have been engaged; and if the quarterly collections had all been made the Board could now pay in full. Some of the delinquents are the missionaries themselves, and to that extent they reap what they have sown.

Now, in the face of these facts, it is perfectly plain that the reason the missionaries are but half paid is because certain rectors and missionaries have not made quarterly collections.

A review of the Journals of the Conventions of the past ten years will show that gentle reminders of the necessity of quarterly collections have failed to produce a perceptible impression upon the clergy. The more rigorous method has at least served the purpose of calling attention to the fact that the resolution which received the hearty endorsement of the Convention has not been universally observed, whatever may have been the reasons, which thus far have been preciously few. The exhibit of collections, which appeared in *Church Life*, was ordered by the Committee and is a copy of the Treasurer's account. It reveals not always the number of collections, but the *irregularity* with which they are forwarded to the Treasurer. Part of the resolution above mentioned requires that the collections be immediately forwarded to the Treasurer, which, unfortunately for the missionaries, is not always observed.

In view of these facts, the Committee desires to suggest sundry changes in the method of missionary work.

First, let it be known at this Convention how much money is needed to carry on the work. The amount on the present basis of appropriation is \$7,000.00. This does not include the salary of a general missionary and does not provide for the extension of work beyond the present limits. The inadequacy of the present resources is apparent from the following considerations of the total amount to the credit of the Treasurer.

The *grand* total of receipts is.....\$7,820 42

Of this, the balance from last year is..... 1,022 16

While personal gifts and interest are 1,453 00

Leaving as actual offerings but.....\$4,343 26

from the parishes of the diocese. The \$7,000.00 necessary for the continuation of the present work should be provided for at this Convention:

- a. Either by some manner of equitable assessment upon the parishes,
- b. Or by definite amounts pledged by the several parishes, to be paid in quarterly installments.

It is recommended that the quarters begin on the first of April, July, October and January, instead of March, June, September and December, as formerly, in order that the fiscal year may correspond with that of the Diocesan Reports.

It is recommended, in view of existing circumstances, one general missionary be appointed to serve under the Bishop, and that he be supported by the offerings of the children in the Sunday-schools after the manner that was formerly known as the Cadet Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Y. P. MORGAN, Secretary.

By order of the Missionary Committee, May 12, A. D. 1891.

REPORT No. V.—SECRETARY OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

1. The past year has been notable in the history of Clerical Education in Ohio. Your Committee has applied the funds placed at its disposal to a larger number of Postulants and Candidates for Orders than in any one year during the last two decades. Twenty young men have been aided in their preparation for the Ministry of the Church. They are all pursuing their studies in Gambier, and are under the immediate supervision of four members of your Committee.

2. A large increase in available funds was realized during the year. By this means your Committee has been enabled to provide for the large increase in the number of beneficiaries.

3. The work has nevertheless been limited by the means. Your Committee has gone as far and no farther than its resources would justify. With an increase of funds the work of Clerical Education

can attain a corresponding augmentation. Moreover, the increase of funds, above indicated in statement No. 2, has not been assured to your Committee for the coming year.

4. The nature of our trust requires that young men of fitness in mind, character and life alone shall receive any support from the funds given into our hands. A faithful discharge of our trust also demands that a high standard of education be maintained. But many men, possessing proper qualifications and willing to labor earnestly in preparation for the Sacred Office, still wait, by force of necessity, upon the aid which our Churches can supply.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JONES, Secretary.

REPORT No. VI.—TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1890..... \$320 17

Received from parishes as follows:

1890

DIOCESE OF OHIO.

June 24. Church of Holy Spirit, Gambier.....	\$47 10
Aug. 29. Grace Church, Sandusky.....	17 82
Nov. 5. S. Paul's Church, Steubenville.....	25 00
Nov. 28. Grace Church, Sandusky.....	16 29
Dec. 2. Trinity Church, Cleveland.....	75 00

1891.

Jan. 2. S. Paul's Church, Cleveland.....	70 00
Jan. 21. S. Paul's Church, Medina.....	11 10
Jan. 29. S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon.....	37 50
Feb. 3. Trinity Church, Cleveland.....	59 43
M'rch 4. S. Paul's Church, Steubenville.....	30 00
April 12. S. Paul's Church, Cleveland.....	36 36
April 15. S. Timothy's Church, Massillon.....	2 00
April 15. Grace Church, Cleveland.....	8 00
April 26. Grace Church, Cleveland.....	7 57

————— \$443 17

1890.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

Oct. 8. S. Peter's Church, Delaware.....	\$13 75
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1891.

Jan. 2. Grace Church, Avondale.....	35 00
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————— \$48 75

Received from other sources:

Bishop Leonard, Trustee.....	500 00
Bishop Leonard, specials.....	277 95
Bishop and Mrs. Bedell.....	750 00
Van Nostrand Scholarship.....	150 00

The Rev. A. F. Blake, for Bishop Vincent.....	\$200 00
Dividends, Kinney Fund.....	135 00
Refunded from last year's disbursement.....	18 95
Special from S. Peter's S. S., Perth Amboy, N. J.....	45 00
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	\$2,076 90
Total receipts.....	\$2,888 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for the support of students.....	\$2,634 05
Traveling expenses of Treasurer.....	30 80
Assessments on Sellwood Insurance Policy.....	20 00
Postage.....	1 00
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	\$2,685 85

Balance on hand May 1, 1891.....\$203 14

The permanent funds remain unchanged, amounting to \$4,414.00.

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

REPORT No. VII.—EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

STATEMENT SHOWING CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED DURING THE YEAR ENDING MAY 7, 1891.

1890.		DR.
May 20.	To cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$2,144 35
" "	To cash, S. James' Church, Cleveland.....	6 07
July 9,	" In Memoriam, Jane E. Haydn.....	5 00
Sep. 27.	" C. A. Guthrie, Trinity Church, Cleveland,...	100 00
" "	" J. B. Zerbe, " " " ...	100 00
" "	" T. H. Geer, " " " ...	30 00
" "	" Levi Buttles, Grace " " ...	100 00
" "	" C. P. Ranney, S. James' " " ...	50 00
Nov.	" J. J. Tracy, S. Paul's " " ...	200 00
" "	" Mrs. Thos. Bolton, " " ...	100 00
" "	" W. J. Boardman, Trinity " " ...	1,000 00
" "	" John Thomas, S. Paul's " " ...	10 00
" "	" W. F. Vliet, Grace " " ...	25 00
" "	" H. E. Handerson, amount his note, paid,	100 00
" "	" Matthew Smith, " "	100 00
Dec.	" B. Rose, S. Paul's Church, Cleveland,.....	100 00
" "	" W. J. Hitchcock, S. John's Church, Youngs- town,.....	500 00
" "	" Christ Church, Warren,.....	5 10
1891.		
Jan.	" A. Hills, Trinity Church, Cleveland,.....	250 00
" "	" Anonymous,.....	800 00
" "	" Christ Church, Warren,.....	2 42
Feb.	" Mrs. M. L. Casement, Painesville,.....	250 00
" "	" Miss Keppler, S. Mary's Church, Cleveland.	5 00
" "	" Mrs. G. E. Needham, S. Paul's Church "	50 00
" "	" F. W. Pelton, " " " "	100 00
" "	" C. W. Burrows, " " " "	5 00

Mar.	To cash, Mrs. Geo. S. Benedict, S. Paul's Church, Cleveland,.....	\$200 00
Apr.	" Miss K. L. Mather, Trinity " "	100 00
	" John Morley, Painesville,.....	25 00
	" Mr J. Aurbeck, Youngstown,.....	25 00
	" Mrs. G. A. Hubbard, Grace Church, Sandusky	100 00
	" Mrs. E. H. Butler, " " "	100 00
	" John Gardiner, Norwalk,.....	100 00
	" G. L. Albuch, Massillon,.....	50 00
	" John Whitelaw, S. Paul's Church, Cleveland,	100 00
	" E. P. Green, S. Paul's Church, Akron,.....	51 50
	" Received from Interest on Notes, and Bonds during the year,.....	1,032 27
	Total,.....	\$8,041 71

1890.

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July 1.	By Bought two Cleveland Iron Mining Company 6 per cent. Bonds, at par,	\$2,000 00
	" Williams Publishing Co., Printing, &c.,	29 06
	" D. L. King, Expenses and Salary as Agent,.....	1,007 35
	" Loaned Jas. Parmelee, M. I. Herrick, &c., &c., on their three year's note at 6 per cent.,.....	3,000 00
		<u>\$6,036 41</u>
	Cash on hand,.....	\$2,005 30

WM. G. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

CLEVELAND, O, May 13, 1891

PRESENT CONDITION OF EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Individual notes of donors to the Fund,.....	\$34,408 33
10 Shares Mercer Coal Co. Stock, valued by donor at.....	400 00
5 Cleveland Iron Mining Co. Bonds, 6 per cent.,.....	5,000 00
Chicago and Atchison Bridge Co. Bonds, 7 per cent.,.....	2,500 00
Nebraska Stock Yard Co. Bond, 8 per cent.,.....	500 00
Denver City Cable Railway Co. Bonds, 6 per cent.,.....	4,000 00
Promissory Note of M. T. Herrick, <i>et al</i> ,.....	3,000 00
Unredeemed Pledges, Church of Holy Spirit, Gambier,.....	58 20
Cash on hand in Bank,.....	2,005 30
Total,.....	<u>\$51,871 83</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. MATHER, *Treasurer.*

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND—REPORT.

SHOWING BY PARISHES THE AMOUNTS THAT HAD BEEN GIVEN BY EACH UP TO MAY 20, 1890; THE AMOUNTS GIVEN BY EACH DURING THE CURRENT YEAR; AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS CREDITED TO EACH PARISH AT THE DATE OF THIS REPORT, VIZ., MAY 7, 1891.

	Amounts reported at last Conven- tion to credit of Parish.	Amounts col- lected during current year.	Total Credits to date.
Akron—S. Paul's Church,.....	\$ 15 77	\$3,451 50	\$3,467 27

Ashtabula—S. Peter's Church,....	\$ 83 62		\$ 83 62
Berea—S. Thomas' Church,.....	6 00		6 00
Bellefontaine—Trinity Church,...	3 08		3 08
Canton—S. Paul's Church,.....	5 00	100 00	105 00
Cleveland—Trinity Cathedral,....	10,658 80	4,455 00	15,113 80
S. John's Church,.....	530 14	1,550 00	2,080 14
Grace Church,.....	113 22	1,325 00	1,438 22
S. Paul's Church,.....	227 08	3,315 00	3,542 08
S. James' Church,.....		56 07	56 07
Christ Church,.....	10 88		10 88
Emmanuel Church,...		1,450 00	1,450 00
S. Mark's Church,.....	25 71		25 71
Grace (Newburg),.....	7 00		7 00
S. Mary's Church,.....		1,155 00	1,155 00
Collamer—S. Paul's Church,.....	15 91		15 91
Coshocton—Trinity Church,.....	1 40		1 40
Dennison—S. Barnabas' Church,.	5 96		5 96
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's "	4 23		4 23
Findlay—Trinity Church,.....		500 00	500 00
Fremont—S. Paul's Church,.....	16 00		16 00
Galion—Grace Church,		100 00	100 00
Gambier—Harcourt Parish,.....	208 77	300 00	508 77
Hudson—Christ Church,.....	8 01		8 01
Huron—Christ Church,.....	6 17		6 17
Kenton—S. Paul's Church,.....	8 68		8 68
Lima—Christ Church,.....	9 64		9 64
Mansfield—Grace Church,.....	8 53	1,150 00	1,158 53
Massillon—S. Timothy's Church,	25 50	933 33	958 83
Medina—S. Paul's Church,	14 02		14 02
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's Church,...	1,036 72	550 00	1,586 72
Norwalk—S. Paul's Church,.....	10 84	1,325 00	1,335 84
Painesville—S. James' Church,....		2,025 00	2,025 00
Rockport—Ascension Church,.....	1 66		1 66
Sandusky—Grace Church,.....		6,600 00	6,600 00
Calvary Church,.....	2 25		2 25
Toledo—Trinity Church,.....	158 04		158 04
S. John's Church,.....	5 00	300 00	305 00
S. Paul's Church,.....	6 00		6 00
Wakeman—S. John's Church,.....	100 00		100 00
Warren—Christ Church,.....	39 13	7 52	46 65
Wellsville—Ascension Church,.....	1 69		1 69
Youngstown—S. John's Church,.	49 81	4,025 00	4,074 81
Anonymous,		800 00	800 00
Miscellaneous, Interest, &c.,.....	2,972 29	1,032 27	4,004 56
Total,.....	\$16,402 55	\$36,505 69	\$52,908 24
Subtract Expenses during 1890,			1,036 41
Balance, showing present amount of Fund,.....			\$51,871 83

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, O., May 13, 1891.

**GENERAL SCHEME FOR INCREASING AND USING THE FUND
FOR THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE IN
THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.**

**ADOPTED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONVENTION (DURING THE RECESS). SUBJECT TO THE
APPROVAL OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
SAID DIOCESE:**

1st. It is to be fully understood that the revenues from the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate are (as the name of the Fund plainly shows), to be used solely for the payment of the salary of the Bishop (or Bishops) of the Diocese, and for other expenses connected with the Bishop's work, such as travelling expenses, postages and the like, so far as they may be sufficient for the same (the salary always taking precedence). These revenues are not to be applied toward any other expenses of the Convention. Such other expenses (as well as such portion of the Bishop's salary and expenses as are not met by this Fund), shall be regularly met by annual assessments on the Parishes and Mission Stations or Chapels in the same manner as heretofore, or as may be hereafter provided by the Convention.

2nd. Each Parish, Mission Station, etc., shall be entitled to receive an annual credit toward meeting its assessment for the Bishop's salary and expenses, equal to five per cent. on the sum contributed in its favor by its members or friends, provided that this allowance shall be made only on even sums of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof; for example, a Parish contributing to the Fund fifty dollars one year, and fifty the next, will not receive it five per cent. credit until the second sum is received. The interest received on all odd sums (less than one hundred dollars each), shall be considered as produced by the general fund in the interest of all Parishes, Mission Stations, etc. Parishes and Mission Stations are invited to make at least annual offerings for the increase of this Endowment Fund until it reaches the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

3rd. Should the five per cent. allowance to any Parish at any time exceed the amount of its assessment for the Bishop's salary and expenses for the year, the surplus shall be applied on account of the general fund, and in the interest of all Parishes, Mission Stations, etc.

The revenues from any portion of the Fund not specifically designated as in the interest of any particular Parish or Parishes, shall also be used in the general interest as above; this being especially appropriate in connection with the accrued interest on the fund; all the Parishes having borne the burden hitherto in order that said interest

might be used to augment the original Fund. This Fund having now reached, and largely overpassed, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (the limit set), there will be no further accumulation of interest for the augmentation of said Fund, as there has been hitherto.

Should the returns from the Fund at any time exceed five per cent. per annum, such excess is to be regularly used for the general interest and for the benefit of all Parishes, Mission Stations, etc., in the Diocese.

4th. Should any Parish or Mission Station which has contributed to this Fund be officially declared defunct, the revenue from the sum contributed by its members shall be used for the general interest of the Diocese, as indicated in the preceding section, but this shall not apply in the case of consolidation, change of name, or the like. Should any such defunct Parish or Mission be revived, it shall again be entitled to its proper five per cent. allowance on the amount of its contribution.

5th. Inasmuch as the Episcopate Endowment Fund of some of our American Dioceses is entirely distinct from all Parish dues or claims, and it seems desirable to enlarge the Endowment Fund of this Diocese on this general basis, as well as on the Parish basis as named herein, those whom God has prospered in the matter of worldly possessions (either in large or only moderate degree), are invited to make gifts to the general Fund without the designation of any particular Parish as the beneficiary of the same, thereby securing a benefit to every Parish and Mission Station in the Diocese, as well as strengthening the general endowment for the support of the Episcopate; but this suggestion is not intended in any way to weaken the zeal of those who may prefer to give with reference to providing for their own particular Parish assessments, either plan being thoroughly acceptable.

The general plan outlined herein embraces both the idea of self-help for the Parishes contributing, and likewise a measure of fraternal help to the other Parishes and Missions in our own Diocese, and all tending to establish on a firm basis the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese.

It is believed also that this Fund having now acquired greater strength than ever before, more and more of our Parishes and Mission Stations, or the members thereof, will see the desirability of contributing thereto.

If approved by the Convention, this plan may become the permanent plan of the Diocese. In that case contributions to the Fund should be received at any time by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of

the Diocese, in accordance with either the parochial plan or the general plan named herein.

To this end it is suggested that said Treasurer keep an accurate record showing clearly on what sum each Parish or Mission Station should receive credits; also showing distinctly all gifts made, or sums existing, directly in the general interest. He should also keep the Treasurer of the Diocese fully advised on these points.

The Treasurer of the Diocese should keep each Parish and Mission Station or Chapel advised of the exact amounts on which they are to receive credits.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 9, 1890.

REPORT No. VIII.—INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

The Committee appointed by the Bishop at the last Convention to visit the Church Institutions at Gambier, is composed of the same persons who were detailed for this work at the Convention held in Toledo in 1889. That they did their duty faithfully and well last year no member of the Committee for a moment imagines. On the contrary, the Committee confess—ought they to confess with shame?—that they eased themselves of a burden and made their work quite light by reporting that, in view of the proposed visit of the members of the Convention to said Institutions, nothing further was deemed necessary at that time. No such report as that is possible this year, as this Convention has received no official invitation to visit Gambier. Moreover, it would be out of character to make "a twice told tale" of a report on a matter of such vital concern to the Diocese.

In looking over the Journals of previous years, your Committee found no report that could be adopted as a model, or that might be taken bodily and presented as new matter. The Committee upon whom, in 1883, devolved this important duty, reported that "the natural beauty, the solid and classic structures and local surroundings conducive to student-life have been frequently presented to this Convention."

The Committee which reported in 1884 stated, among other things, that the natural beauty, the solid and classic structures and local surroundings remain apparently untouched by time, untarnished by decay. Any attempt on the part of your present Committee to make it clear to you that this natural beauty, solid and classic structures and local surroundings remain the same, would be to "gild re-

finer gold, to paint the lily," and consequently, "wasteful and ridiculous excess."

It is taken for granted by your Committee that many hold in memory the visit of the Convention of last year to the Church Institutions at Gambier. The day is worthy of remembrance. The reception of our beloved Bishop by the cadets, the march to the Hill, the enthusiastic gathering in the flower-embowered Hall, the well applauded remarks of the Hon. Geo. T. Chapman, Mr. U. L. Marvin, and the Rev. H. D. Aves; the noble reception given to the words of the Bishop of the Diocese and the retiring President of Kenyon College—all these memories are green to-day. It was predicted that a rosy future was in store for Gambier. Every heart throbbed with hope. After a lapse of a year it becomes us to inquire whether those fondly indulged hopes have been realized—whether that predicted rosy day has dawned?

First, then, your Committee desire to report upon the condition of Bexley Hall, the Theological Institution at Gambier, where our candidates for Orders are or ought to be trained for the work of the ministry. It can be said with truth that the condition of this school of divinity is excellent. To say this is to put the case mildly. Last year there were no students—practically; the school was not running. The rosy-day has dawned and your Committee have in part revelled in and been cheered by the great glory. Twenty-five students are in training under an excellent corps of professors. It was a privilege not only to see the promising young men who are students, but to listen to the scholarly instruction given by the professors. If the students are not thoroughly furnished it will not be the fault of the instructors. It will be their own indifference. What has brought about this change? Your Committee of course cannot answer this question positively and with entire accuracy. It is, however, not too much to say that it is largely the result of a restoration to the confidence of the Diocese of this Institution, a confidence inspired by the wise, manly, churchly and spiritual leadership of him who, under Christ, is the Chief Shepherd of our Diocese. Our Bishop believes in Gambier, wants to build it up, has inspired the confidence of young men, and has turned the feet of many away from the tempting paths of business to the less lucrative work of "winning souls."

Your Committee are of the opinion that this renewal of interest in the Theological Institution would be continued and augmented were a removal made to Cleveland. The students are too "far from the madding crowd," withdrawn from advantages of lectures, entertainments profitable to godliness, the great preachers of the Church

who would be likely to visit the Cathedral City of the Diocese. They are also inconveniently situated with reference to Sunday work. Nearly always the remuneration received by professors and students is consumed by railroad fare and personal expenses.

Your Committee recommend or suggest that the Committee appointed to visit the Church Institutions at Gambier be instructed to take this matter under special consideration.

Your Committee would call the attention of Convention to the utterly inadequate salaries paid to the instructors in the Divinity School at Gambier. It is a disgrace to the Diocese that it should be so. That men who are fitted, and well fitted, for the work of instructing our theological students, who could and have served acceptably as parish priests, who are able to hold their own (and some of them more than hold their own) by the side of instructors in other institutions of the kind, fitted by native grace and foreign travel to enjoy and shine in social life—that these men should receive the meagre salaries they do is to say that you consider the work of these men of slight importance. It is a burning shame, and the matter ought to be looked into. Your Committee were informed that less than one-half or about half of that which properly belongs to the Seminary is devoted to the remuneration of the theological professors; the rest is diverted to Kenyon College. We strongly recommend that the salaries of the professors in the School of the Prophets be raised to living figures; also, that enough help be hired to keep Bexley Hall in a condition of cleanliness, so that we may impress upon our students at and visitors to Bexley Hall that soap and broom are by us, as a Church, considered means of grace.

Your Committee are compelled to say that the promised rosy day has not dawned upon Kenyon College. On the contrary, "the darkness deepens." Fewer students than last year—was the testimony—and no outlook for the coming year. Why is this? This question has been asked and answered for years, but never answered satisfactorily. Do you expect it will be answered to your satisfaction to-day? Your Committee can only approximate.

I. It is said that those in charge of the Grammar School, or some of those in such charge, have worked against the best interest of the College, by recommending other Colleges as better, by pointing out to students who have spent some years at Gambier that a complete change of environment would be exceedingly beneficial. Your Committee give this reason for what it is worth.

II. It is said that the Institution has no real President, that the former President, who resigned last year, and now holds himself and the

Diocese in a state of suspense, is only present a few days at a time. When the resignation of the President is to take effect no one knows. Your Committee are informed that, to the Visiting Committee of the Southern Diocese the President said they knew as much about that as he did. In the judgment of your Committee, it would be wise for the resignation of the President to be withdrawn, or take effect in the near future. The incoming of a new President, with new methods, untiring energy, unflagging enthusiasm, would do something to restore the broken fortunes of Kenyon College.

III. The expensiveness of education at Kenyon College is proverbial, and accounts in large measure for the manifest lack of prosperity. There can be no doubt about the point your Committee now makes. It is acknowledged by professors and students. It costs as much again at Kenyon as at the Ohio State University—a school said to be equally good. It is far more expensive than at Oberlin or Adelbert, and these institutions are of recognized high character. Your Committee deem it inexpedient to deal with the figures. They are not competent statisticians and mathematicians. Statements would be forthcoming were they demanded by those who wish information. There are those present on the floor of the Convention who have them at their tongue's end.

IV. It is given as a reason why Kenyon College does not prosper that the constituency of Kenyon is rich people, who send their sons to Eastern institutions.

V. The additional reason is given that there is an increasingly large class of students who take technic or scientific course. The business college is a factor in education to-day. Kenyon is in no wise prepared to deal with such a class of students, and until she is, a large addition to the number of students must not be expected.

VI. Your Committee find that Kenyon College has been in bad odor because of its reputed lack of discipline. But we are glad to say that this is a thing of the past. Largely, at least, Kenyon suffers to-day because of her reputation. She is not yet enjoying the fruits of her real and present character. Things have changed. The moral atmosphere is purer. There is a spirit of reverence abroad, which manifests itself in many ways. Forgetting the things which are behind, Kenyon is reaching forth—so far as morals are concerned—to the better and nobler things which are before.

VII. Last of all, your Committee emphasize the fact that there is a lack of confidence in the administration of the College. It is commonly reputed that both in this Diocese and that of Southern Ohio, alumni of the Institution advise their friends to send their boys elsewhere,

but by no means to Kenyon. If this is true, it is a sad state of affairs. And that it is true your Committee have no doubt.

That lack of interest is felt all over the two dioceses. Rich men who have been intimately connected with Kenyon die and leave not a penny to their *alma mater*, or to that institution which they have served as trustees.

Where are the rich men who are going to endow professorships? They have been sadly wanting in the past. Will they not respond in this emergency?

Thus imperfectly we have done our work. Accept it not as a full and satisfactory report, but as an irritant to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance, and to set you to planning and giving for the good of our Church Institution in the Diocese.

REPORT No. IX.—FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee report that they recommend that \$48.43 against S. Peter's, Ashtabula, be remitted, provided the remainder (\$40.00) be paid within thirty days;

Also, that they recommend that the unpaid assessment against S. Paul's, Bellevue, (\$48.06) be remitted; and

That the Treasurer of the Diocese be ordered to contract for five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention, the cost per page not to exceed that paid per page for the Journal of the last Convention.

The Finance Committee recommend that the Assessments for the year be as indicated in the following table.

D. L. KING, Chairman.

THE ASSESSMENT ON THE PARISHES FOR THE YEAR
1891-92.

Akron—S. Paul's,	\$316
Ashtabula—S. Peter's,	80
Bellevue—S. Paul's,	40
Berea—S. Thomas',	17
Boardman—S. James',	10
Canton—S. Paul's,	25
Cleveland—Trinity Cathedral,	858
S. John's,	360
Grace,	182
S. Paul's,	880
S. James',	18
Christ,	35

Cleveland—S. Mary's,.....	\$100
All Saints',.....	35
S. Mark's,.....	39
Grace (Newburgh),.....	30
Good Shepherd,.....	35
Emmanuel,.....	90
Coshocton—Trinity,.....	7
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's,.....	35
East Cleveland—S. Paul's,.....	26
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's,.....	14
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's,.....	6
Elyria—S. Andrew's,.....	80
Findlay—Trinity,.....	25
Fostoria—Trinity,.....	10
Fremont—S. Paul's,.....	57
Gambier—Harcourt,.....	160
Geneva—Christ,.....	5
Hudson—Christ,.....	28
Huron—Christ,.....	38
Jefferson—Trinity,.....	14
Kent—Christ,.....	11
Lakewood—Ascension,.....	10
Lima—Christ,.....	30
Lyme—Trinity,.....	11
Mansfield—Grace,.....	80
Marion—S. Paul's,.....	34
Massillon—S. Timothy's,.....	110
Maumee—S. Paul's,.....	14
Medina—S. Paul's,.....	65
Milan—S. Luke's,.....	6
Mill Creek—S. Mark's,.....	8
Monroeville—Zion,.....	30
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's,.....	180
New Lisbon—Trinity,.....	6
Norwalk—S. Paul's,.....	184
Oberlin—Christ,.....	14
Painesville—S. James',.....	164
*Peninsula—Bethel,.....	.....
Ravenna—Grace,.....	25
Salem—Our Saviour,.....	14
Sandusky—Grace,.....	489
Calvary,.....	36
Steubenville—S. Paul's,.....	200
Tiffin—Trinity,.....	65
Toledo—Trinity,.....	700
S. John's,.....	20
Grace,.....	40
Calvary,.....	20

* According to the plan for assessment adopted by the Finance Committee, Peninsula could be assessed at most only \$2.80, and as no assessment under \$5.00 is levied this has been left blank.

Unionville—S. Michael's,.....	\$ 5
Warren—Christ,.....	80
Wellsville—Ascension,.....	12
Willoughby—Grace,.....	9
Wooster—S. James',.....	30
Youngstown—S. John's,.....	238
Alliance—Trinity,.....	10
Bellefontaine—Trinity,.....	6
Clyde—Grace,.....	6
Defiance—Grace,.....	15
Dennison—S. Barnabas',.....	11
Galion—Grace,.....	18
Harbor—Grace,.....	6
Kenton—S. Paul's,.....	9
Niles—Advent,.....	5

REPORT No. X.—TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

LEVI BUTTLES, Treasurer of the Diocese of Ohio,

In Account with the "Convention Fund."

1890.	RECEIPTS.	
May 20.	To balance on hand,.....	\$4,429 95
1891.		
May 10.	To cash received from Parishes to date,.....	6,288 49
	Total receipts,.....	\$10,718 44

1890	DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Paid the Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, order to Bishop Leonard,.....	\$1,468 49
May 21.	" Baldwin, bill for printing,.....	2 00
	" E. W. Worthington, Secretary,.....	11 10
	" W. W. Williams, bill for printing,.....	13 00
	" 2 per cent. commission on \$5,889,.....	117 78
	" Sexton S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon,.....	10 00
May 27.	" Williams Publishing Co. bill,.....	19 35
" 29.	" The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, printing,.....	65 15
	" " " " travelling and postage,.....	68 10
June 1.	" The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, salary to date,.....	1,250 00
" 22.	" The Rev. S. M. Holden's bill,.....	5 20
July 2.	" W. W. Williams' bill (Journal and postage),.....	268 78
	" The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard's two printing bills,.....	12 50
Aug. 7.	" The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe,.....	1 80
Sept. 1.	" The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, salary to date,....	1,250 00
" 9.	" Williams Publishing Co. bill,.....	2 00
	" The Rev. C. W. Hollister, MacQueary Court,...	1 56
	" The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., " " ...	5 00
	" The Rev. E. Watt, " " ...	2 80
	" The Rev. E. L. Kemp, " " ...	3 25
	" Forest City House, " " ...	10 50

Oct. 2.	"	Williams Publishing Co. bill,	\$ 5 00
	"	Secretary Worthington, salary for year,	200 00
	"	" " postage,	4 77
" 20.	"	Williams Publishing Co., binding and printing,	11 00
Nov. 11.	"	The Rev. G. F. Smythe, Ecclesiastical Court,	3 40
	"	S. N. Sanford, account of Standing Committee,	11 65
Dec. 1.	"	The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, salary to date,	1,250 00
" 3.	"	The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, travelling and postage,	147 69
" 9.	"	The Rev. G. F. Smythe, attending Ecclesiastical Court,	8 90
1891.			
Jan. 10.	"	The Rev. G. F. Smythe, Ecclesiastical Court,	5 15
	"	The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, " "	14 55
" 19.	"	" " " " " "	15 05
" 27.	"	The Rev. G. F. Smythe, " "	10 05
	"	Treas. Miss. Fund for S. Mark's, Mill Creek,	2 11
Feb. 23.	"	Williams Publishing Co., printing,	5 00
Mar. 13.	"	" " " " " "	11 15
" 23.	"	The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, travelling expenses,	112 30
	"	Secretary Worthington, postage,	4 85
" 24.	"	The Rev. G. F. Smythe, expenses at Cleveland,	7 65
	"	Williams Publishing Co., printing,	16 50
Apr. 22.	"	The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, salary to Mar. 1,	1,250 00
" 24.	"	Treasurer, bill for stationery, etc.,	10 40
May 10.		Cash on hand,	3,022 91
			<u>\$10,718 44</u>
Cash on hand,			\$3,022 91

LIABILITIES.

June 1.	Salary due the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard,	\$1,250 00	
	Travelling and postage (estimated),	150 00	
	Due S. Stephen's, East Liverpool,	15	
	" Harcourt Parish, Gambier,	5 00	
			<u>\$1,405 15</u>
Net assets,			\$1,617 76

All Parishes have paid their assessments in full, excepting:

May 10, 1891.

Ashtabula—S. Peter's,	\$ 88 43	Remitted \$48.43.
Bellevue—S. Paul's,	50 06	{ Paid \$2.00 at Convention Remitted \$48.06.
Berea—S. Thomas',	24 16	
Canton—S. Paul's,	36 23	Remitted.
Cleveland—S. John's,	247 86	
S. Mary's,	1 64	
Good Shepherd,	20 40	Paid, May 11.
Coshocton—Trinity,	15 98	
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's,	46 73	Paid at Convention.
East Cleveland—S. Paul's,	15 30	
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's,	4 32	
Kent—Christ,	11 61	Paid \$5.50 at Convention.
Lyme—Trinity,	6 12	

Massillon—S. Timothy's,.....	\$ 70 74	Paid \$69.36 at Convention.
Maumee—S. Paul's,	7 14	
Peninsula—Bethel,	3 06	
Ravenna—Grace,.....	42	
Steubenville—S. Paul's,.....	112 20	
Tiffin—Trinity,.....	34 68	Paid \$34.60 at Convention.
Toledo—S. John's,.....	35 19	
Willoughby—Grace,	4 59	
Wooster—S. James',	15 30	
Youngstown—S. John's,	3 83	
Niles—S. Luke's,.....	6 21	
May 11. Total amount unpaid,.....	\$862 20	
Paid at Convention,.....	\$178 59	
Remitted by Convention, 132 72		
	311 31	
May 15. Total amount of arrears,	\$550 89	

REPORT No. XI.—COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have given all possible consideration to the important matters referred to them, as contained in the reports of the officers of the Missionary and Education Committees.

They wish to express devout thanks to Almighty God for the revival of interest in the aggressive work of the Church in the Diocese, the proofs of which may be found in the increase of Missionaries and Candidates for Holy Orders, the opening of new stations, and the remarkable increase in the offerings of the Diocese for missionary purposes.

A comparison of the receipts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee during the last three years will make this latter point clear at a single glance.

1888—1889—Receipts.....	\$3,645 35
1889—1890— "	5,378 37
1890—1891— "	6,799 80

Increase of 1890—1891 over 1888—1889, \$3,154.45, nearly 100 per cent.

But if the offerings have been larger in the aggregate, an analysis of them reveals the fact that in some Parishes they have been conspicuously small, and that they are altogether inadequate to meet the demands of the Diocese.

The Missionary Committee needs for the prosecution of the present work, without extension, fully \$7,000 per annum, and they will re-

ceive that amount if the delinquent Parishes do their duty. During the last year four new Missionary Stations have been added to the list, while three of the former stations have become independent Parishes, and for the present the Diocese is relieved from financial responsibility for three others.

In view of the need of funds to carry on the present work and to provide for extension in new and unoccupied fields, the Committee on Missions recommends that the plan, to which this Convention committed itself one year ago, be urged upon all Parishes—that they make four collections annually for Diocesan Missions, and that the collections be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

The Committee recommends that these collections be taken and remitted to the Treasurer during the quarters beginning with January, April, July and October.

The Committee recommends that in each Parish some person be appointed and authorized by the Rector to obtain subscriptions from individuals for Diocesan Missions, said subscriptions to be payable quarterly in advance.

The Committee recommends that at the next Annual Convention every Parish, Chapel and Mission Station be asked, in public session, to make a definite pledge for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year, and that the delegates to the Convention come empowered to make such pledge.

The Committee recommends that a General Missionary be appointed for the Diocese, but if any Convocation wishes to assume the responsibility of engaging its own General Missionary, under the approval of the Bishop, it should be allowed that privilege.

The Committee has considered the needs which are pressing upon the Joint Education Committee, and recommends that a collection be made annually in each parish of the Diocese for this object, if possible upon Whitsun-day.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PUTNAM,
C. S. AVES,
J. H. W. BLAKE,
ABNER L. FRAZER, JR.,
F. B. SWAYNE.

REPORT NO. XII.—DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Concerning the
Disabled Clergy Fund.

1890.

RECEIPTS.

May 20.	To cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$ 644 55
July 1.	To Interest Coupons on Marquette Water Bonds (5,000)	150 00
"	" " Denver Cable Railway Bonds (3,000).....	90 00
"	" " Cleveland Iron Mining Co. Bonds (1,000).....	30 00
"	" " Savings Bank.....	12 15
July 12.	Received from Bishop Leonard, being part interest re- ceived by him from funds in hands of J. G. Mitchell, Col- umbus, O.....	100 00
Sept.	To Interest Coupons, Columbus and Xenia Bond (1,000)	35 00
Sept.	To Columbus and Xenia Railroad Bond, paid up.....	1,000 00
1891.		
Jan'y.	To Interest Coupons, Cleveland Iron Mining Co. Bonds (1,000).....	30 00
Jan'y.	" " Denver Cable Railway Co. Bonds (3,000).....	90 00
Jan'y.	" " Savings Bank.....	34 00
Feb. 12.	" to date Marquette Water Bonds (5,000)...	185 00
Feb. 12.	To Marquette Water Bonds, paid up.....	5,000 00
Mar.	To Cleveland Iron Mining Co. bonds, paid up.....	1,000 00
May	To one year's Interest on C. T. V. & Wheeling R. R. bonds (1,000)	70 00
		<u>\$8,470 70</u>

No disbursements.

Balance on hand in cash in Savings Bank.....\$8,470 70

The Treasurer now holds account of Disabled Clergy Fund:

1	C. T. V. & Wheeling R. R. bond—Int. at 7 per cent....	\$1,000 00
3	Denver City Cable R'y bonds, " " 6 "	3,000 00
	Cash on hand.....	8,470 70
		<u>\$12,470 70</u>

CLEVELAND, O., May 1, 1891.

WM. G. MATHER, Acting Treasurer.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio:

Since the last Annual Convention, I have received for the DISABLED
CLERGY FUND, as follows:

1890.

July 1.	From Interest, Society for Savings.....	\$ 4 03
Oct. 28.	" Christ Church, Warren.....	11 10
Nov. 29.	" S. Paul's " Mt. Vernon.....	3 00
Dec. 9.	" S. Paul's " Medina.....	5 66
Dec. 29.	" Grace " Harbor.....	2 00

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Jan. 2.	" S. Andrew's "	Elyria.....	\$ 9 00
"	" Grace "	Defiance.....	2 63
Jan. 9.	" Calvary "	Sandusky	1 50
Jan. 1.	" Interests, Society for Savings.....		4 55
Jan. 27.	" Christ Church, Warren.....		3 67
April 6.	" Christ "	Lima	14 00
April 8.	" S. Paul's "	Bellevue.....	2 50
May 13.	" Christ "	Warren.....	4 92
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CLEVELAND, O., May 13, 1891.

GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer.

REPORT No. XIII.—DIOCESAN SEAL.

At the last Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, held in S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, on May 20, 1890, the Bishop of the Diocese called the attention of the Convention to the fact that there was no Diocesan Seal. On motion, it was voted that a seal be secured at the expense of the Diocese, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare the design. The Bishop appointed as such Committee: The Rev. B. M. BurrIDGE, the Rev. A. B. Putnam, and Professor W. Richardson. In accordance with that motion, the Committee beg respectfully to submit the following report:

The need of some suitable seal for the Diocese of Ohio has long been felt, for the purpose of properly attesting official documents requiring such a distinctive mark and for various other purposes of an artistic nature.

It has been found that a large number of Dioceses in the United States, for example, the Dioceses of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Albany, Springfield, Western New York and many others, have for their official seal some ecclesiastical or heraldic emblem of an appropriate and suitable nature, which represents in some striking way, perhaps an interesting fact in regard to their foundation and history, or is illustrative of what may be called the religious spirit pervading the Diocese and the minds of its founders.

As this fact is quite generally known, and the principle underlying it of recognized value and importance, confined not only to the American Church, but of extreme antiquity in England: for example, the pall on the seal of the Archbishopric of Canterbury, the emblem sent to S. Augustine by Pope Gregory; it has been thought best to adopt some suitable device, which would not only convey some religious and ecclesiastical truth, but also be appropriate to the Diocese

of Ohio from a typical point of view, emblematic of its peculiarity, if possible, the productions of its soil or general characteristics. After due consideration and careful thought in preparation of a design, the following, from its peculiar and appropriate nature, has been selected and is submitted for approval.

The coat-of-arms itself is formed of a shield; the device it bears may be described as follows, using heraldic terms:

Per fess, vert and argent; a garb, or.; a bunch of grapes, purple, leaved vert;—or in other words, the shield is divided into two equal parts, the upper one of which is green, and the lower silver; upon the green ground is a sheaf of ripe wheat in gold, and beneath it on the silver ground is a bunch of grapes, purple in color, with green leaves. The peculiar appropriateness of these symbols will at once be seen, both of them being emblematical of the two elements in the Lord's Supper, and also of the two chief agricultural productions of that portion of the State of Ohio which forms the Diocese of Ohio. In fact, the sheaf of wheat in itself forms part of the well-known seal of our State.

Anything more suitable, more simple, or more appropriate could hardly be found than these two striking symbols, which have been used in Christian art for many hundred years. This, in brief, forms the central figure of the proposed shield. The other ecclesiastical emblems, which are necessary to its proper arrangement, are as follows:

Directly behind the shield there will be placed, saltier or crossway, a key and pastoral staff of office, and between the two thus crossed, just above the shield itself, a Bishop's mitre in gold, with the usual pendants in purple and silver. Beneath the shield is to be placed the motto of the Diocese, "*Credo*," the admirable suggestion of our Bishop. About the edge or border the following Latin words are to be used, "*Sigillum Dioecesis Ohioensis*." Some idea can be obtained from this description of the extreme beauty of this simple design, and as it is adapted to almost any ecclesiastical use, it will be seen how rich and harmonious will be its colors when reproduced in stained glass, or carved upon wood and stone. The object has been to find something simple, suggestive and heraldically correct. Some twenty different plans have been drawn in all, but the one here given seems, for many reasons, the most practical, churchly and useful.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

B. M. BURRIDGE,

A. B. PUTNAM,

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,

Committee on Diocesan Seal.

REPORT No. XIV.—THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Contributions for this Fund from the Diocese of Ohio, during the last Convention year, have been as follows:

Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	\$ 36 04
Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	3 10
Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	19 43
Sandusky, Calvary.....	1 25
Warren, Christ Church.....	4 35
Wakeman, Miss Julia A. Beecher.....	2 00
Warren, Christ Church.....	2 92
Cleveland, "Hills".....	20 00
Massillon, S. Timothy's.....	3 00
Cleveland, Trinity.....	10 00
Kenton, S. Paul's.....	50
Sandusky, Grace.....	21 53
Steubenville, S. Paul's.....	11 55
Toledo, Trinity.....	32 64
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	\$168 31

[Signed]

C. S. BATES,

Commissioner of this Diocese for the American
Church Building Fund Commission.

REPORT NO. XV.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the Diocese have made regularly at each Convention a full report of the condition of their trust funds, as required by Title I, Canon 6, of the Digest of the Canons of the Diocese of Ohio. Prior to the Convention of 1890, held at Mt. Vernon, the Trustees deemed it advisable to inquire into, and report upon, the status, not only of the property canonically held or which should be so held in trust by the Board, but also of all church property in the Diocese, and for this purpose a committee of the Trustees was appointed. In the report made by the Trustees at the Convention above referred to, they expressed the hope that at the next Convention they would be able to make an exhaustive report in regard to the title of all church property in the Diocese. Owing, however, to serious illness, the committee so appointed by the Trustees were unable to complete the labors assigned them, and can, therefore, now only report progress, with the expectation that at the next Convention they will be able to present such a report upon the subject aforesaid as will prove satisfactory to the members thereof.

REPORT No. XVI.—REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Registrar of the Diocese begs leave to report that, on or about October 1, 1890, he received from the Rev. Dr. Bodine, the former Registrar, three large boxes of pamphlets, chiefly Journals of the Conventions of the Diocese of Ohio, and of other Dioceses, with a quantity of reports, sermons and other matter relating, or in some degree contributing, to Church History, especially to the history of the Church in Ohio. This mass of material was the unclassified accumulation of the many years since the office of Registrar of the Diocese of Ohio was created and the Rev. Dr. Bodine was elected Registrar. This accumulation consisted of about 1,436 pamphlets, one bound volume of Journals of the Conventions of the Diocese of Ohio for several years, in manuscript; and one bound volume—a reprint of the Journals of the Conventions of the Diocese for the first ten years of its history, from 1818 to 1827, prepared by our most indefatigable Secretary, the Rev. William C. French, D.D., who, for forty years, with wonderful patience and carefulness, prepared and cared for the records of the doings of our Conventions. Besides the above, there was a subsequent reprint of the Journals of A. D. 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826 and 1827.

Nearly one thousand pamphlets have since been received, making the present number about 2,400. This material is carefully assorted and arranged as follows:

FIRST. Two sets (intended to be complete) of Ohio Diocesan Journals, put up in neat boxes, properly labeled and arranged in the order of the years, from the organization of the Diocese, A. D. 1818, to 1890, inclusive.

SECOND. Duplicate Ohio Journals, put up in properly labeled packages, arranged by years, and covering nearly all the years since 1844.

THIRD. The Journals of other Dioceses, so far as received, suitably arranged in boxes and duly labeled.

FOURTH. Journals of the General Convention.

FIFTH. Sermons and Reports in properly labeled boxes.

SIXTH. Printed or manuscript contributions to the History of the Diocese. [Contributions, in manuscript or in printed matter, for this department are earnestly solicited. Much valuable information, historical incidents, etc., bearing upon or connected with the history of this Diocese, or its Parishes or Institutions, are now locked up in the memories or notes of men or women who are passing away. Put them, as many as possible, upon paper, and send them to the Regis-

trar of the Diocese, and they shall be carefully preserved for future generations.]

SEVENTH. Parochial records, documents, statistics, etc.

It is proposed to provide a set of suitable boxes, properly labeled, in which to deposit all such matter received from or pertaining to the Parishes in union with this Diocese, and in due time a fire-proof place may be provided for the safe keeping of such, and other papers and documents of value.

The accidental finding of valuable papers, charters of Parishes, books of Records, etc., far away from the Parishes to which they belong, has suggested the idea of providing for the safe keeping, in the Registrar's office, of important papers, books of record, etc., belonging to the Parishes, which do not often provide permanent place of deposit for such papers.

It might be well also to provide for the safe keeping of the records of all the important Standing Committees of the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. SANFORD, *Registrar.*

REPORT No. XVII.—THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF OHIO
WOMAN’S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1890.

SUMMARY.		
Foreign Missions,.....		\$ 615 92
Domestic Missions,.....		5,290 86
Mexican Missions,.....		87 59
Diocesan Missions,.....		1,890 22
Total,.....		<u>\$7,884 59</u>
Cash Offerings,	\$4,078 82	
Value of Boxes,.....	3,805 77	
		<u>\$7,884 59</u>

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REPORT No. XVIII.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., Rector. U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. Fred'k C. Bryan, Clerk of Vestry. William H. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 8; total, 27. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 11. Churchings, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 330; admitted, 35; received, 15; removed, 36; deceased, 2; present number, 342. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 31; total, 135. Holy Communion—In public, 23; in private, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 300; total, 334.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$48.00; expenses and salaries, \$3,167.15; repairs and improvements, \$60.00; payment of debts, \$1,300.00; for Sunday-school, \$361.17; parochial, through King's Daughters, \$146.03. Total Parochial, \$5,082.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$318.00; Diocesan Missions, \$116.09; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$20.20; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$3,200.00. Total Diocesan, \$3,652.29.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$53.47. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$30.00; value of boxes, \$75.00. Heart and Hand Circle—Boxes, \$107.00; money, \$15.00. Ladies' Aid Society, \$160.00. Total General, \$420.47.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$9,155.11.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Church*.—The Rev. B. M. Burridge, Ph. D., Rector. C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. S. C. Talcott, Junior Warden. W. B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 140; present number, 106. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe 1, value, \$2,000.00; indebtedness, \$1,600.00.

NOTE.—Owing to the peculiar condition of the Parish, a full report of parochial statistics is impossible.

BELLEVUE (Sandusky County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. A. T. de Learsy, D.D., Rector. R. Greenslade, Sen., Senior Warden. J. B. Wood, Junior Warden. J. H. Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. T. H. Molland, Treasurer.

Burials, 2. Communicants—Deceased, 1; present number, 50. Public services—Service on Sundays; on all holy days. Holy Communion—In public once per month. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total, 37.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—All offerings, including Communion alms, \$93.73; expenses and salaries, \$436.30; repairs and improvements, \$85.50; payment of debts, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$640.53.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$38.50.

General—Missions—General, \$6.00; Jewish, \$4.00. Total General, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$689.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, one acre; No. of sittings (of which 150 are free), 250; indebtedness, \$100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Thomas' Church*.—The Rev. John C. Sage, Deacon in charge. Daniel C. Stearns, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported, 34; present number, 34. Public services—On Sundays, 23; on other days, 1; total, 24. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 15; total, 18.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$192.03. Total Parochial, \$192.03.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$192.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Church*.—The Rev. George Bosley, Rector. George T. Lewis, Senior Warden. Charles Davidson, Junior Warden. George T. Lewis, Clerk of Vestry. Edward Davidson, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Adult, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted, 6; received, 2; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 38. Public services—On Sundays, 55; on other days, 16; total, 71. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 28; total, 34.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms, \$49.29; expenses and salaries, \$270.00; repairs and improvements, \$159.94; for Sunday-school, \$2.35; insurance on church and rectory, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$531.58.

Diocesan—Convention Fund (\$11.63 arrears) \$23.61; Diocesan Missions, \$19.75; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.63. Total Diocesan, \$47.99.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$11.80; Foreign, \$14.95; Deaf-mute, \$7.17. Mrs. Buford's hospital, \$15.00. Total General, \$48.92.

Receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$628.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, 10 acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CANTON (Stark County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—C. F. Perkins, Clerk of Vestry. J. C. Welty, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported, 98.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.86; expenses and salaries, \$1,288.14; repairs and improvements, \$300.00; payment of debts, \$46.89; for Sunday-school, \$50.00; charities, \$11.99. Total Parochial, \$1,722.88.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.18. Total Diocesan, \$20.18. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,743.06.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; indebtedness, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Trinity Cathedral*.—The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Dean. The Rev. J. A. Bolles, D.D., Senior Canon. Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Samuel Mather, Jun-

ior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 350. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 27. Burials, 31. Communicants—Last reported, 500; admitted, 25; received, 24; removed, 27; deceased, 7; present number, 515. Public services—On Sundays, 168; on other days, 441; total, 609. Holy Communion—In public, 131. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 210; total, 236. Charitable Institution, 1; attendants, 5; inmates, 15; endowment, \$13,000.00; income, \$2,601.08.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$569.62; expenses and salaries, \$9,342.12; repairs and improvements, 156.09; for Sunday-school, \$105.34; specials for parish poor, \$469.25; parish societies, guilds, clubs, Brotherhood, etc., \$736.47; Bethel, \$33.87; local missions and other specials, \$161.86; Trinity Church Home, \$2,601.08. Total Parochial, \$14,175.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$388.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,575.25; Diocesan Education Fund, \$25.75; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$77.46; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$304.82; Trinity Church Alliance, \$308.23; S. Mark's Church, Cleveland, \$425.00; Grace Church, Newburgh, \$459.93; special for Christmas gifts to Missionaries, \$250.00. Total Diocesan, \$3,814.44.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$161.29; Foreign, \$144.29; Colored, \$25.00; Indian, \$1.00; Deaf-Mute, \$48.80; Jewish, \$29.65. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$350.00; value of boxes, \$284.25; American Church Building Fund, \$2.50; Miss Scott, Liberia, \$8.50; Nashotah, \$140.00; Enrollment Fund, \$50.00; Miscellaneous, \$143.52. Total General, \$1,388.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$19,378.94.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 36 are free), 448; amount of insurance on property, \$46,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. John's Church*.—The Rev. Henry D. Aves, Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Assistant. George T. Chapman, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. W. H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. John B. Cowle, Treasurer.

Families, 372. Baptisms—Infants, 49; adults, 6; total, 55. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 21. Churchings, 6. Burials, 32. Communicants—Last reported, 370; admitted, 46; received, 56; removed, 140; deceased 12; present number, 320. Public services—On Sundays, 269; on other days, 73; total, 342. Holy Communion—In public, 55; in private, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 52; scholars, 416; total, 468.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$69.30; expenses and salaries, \$4,634.33; repairs and improvements, \$122.80; payment of debts, \$1,369.21; for Sunday-school, \$322.58. Relief Corps, \$107.50; Society of S. Anna, \$15.00; Y. L. Sewing Society, \$1,035.06 (\$500.00 of this to apply on expenses); Iron Cross, \$21.00; mother's meetings, \$26.20; sewing school, \$15.00; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$121.00; Knights of Temperance, \$96.00; Chancel committee, \$37.95; Fresh Air fund, \$5.00; S. Luke's parish rooms, \$139.00. Total Parochial, \$7,636.93.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$221.51; Diocesan Missions, \$92.50; Diocesan Education, \$96.18; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.84; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1,680.00. German work, \$13.88; communion service for S. Luke's, \$65.60. Total Diocesan, \$2,177.51.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$50.00; Colored, \$65.18; Deaf-mute, \$6.81; Jewish, \$5.32. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$65.00; value of boxes, \$55.00. Western Seaman's Friendly society, \$65.00. Total General, \$312.31.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$45.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10,156.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1.

No. of sittings (of which 60 are free), 626. S. Luke's, 180, all free.

Amount paid for insurance on property \$135.00.

The above report includes S. Luke's chapel, which has since become an independent parish.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Church*.—The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector. Edward W. Palmer, Senior Warden. Wm. H. Burrige, Junior Warden. H. E. Handerson, M.D., Clerk of Vestry. John R. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 250. Baptisms—Infants, 50; adults, 10; total, 60. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 36. Churchings, 2. Burials, 37. Communicants—Last reported, 402; admitted, 27; received, 7; removed, 29; deceased, 8; present number, 397. Public services—On Sundays, 264; on other days, 287; total, 551. Holy Communion—In public, 115; in private, 34. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 209; total, 218.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$142.33; expenses and salaries, \$3,680.13; repairs and improvements, \$487.98; payment of debts, \$264.50; for Sunday-school, \$93.13; for the poor, \$169.00; for Girls' Friendly Society, \$147.11; for memorial window, \$300.00. Total Parochial, \$5,284.18.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$212.00; Diocesan Missions, \$81.82; Diocesan Education Fund, \$7.57; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1,250.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,551.39.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$26.62; Foreign, \$26.62; Deaf-mute, \$10.60; Jewish, \$6.64. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$70.00; value of boxes, \$76.32. Total General, \$216.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,052.37.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1.

No. of sittings (of which all are free), 550.

Indebtedness, rectory, \$5,000.00. Amount of insurance on property, \$8,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D.D., Rector. Zenas King, Senior Warden. George A. Tisdale, Junior Warden. H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. Charles C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 355. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 12. Burials, 26. Communicants—Last reported, 606; admitted, 13; received, 14; removed, 6; deceased, 4; present number, 623. Public services—On Sundays, 80; other days, 98; total, 178. Holy Communion—In public, 36; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 300; total, 330.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$643.01; expenses and salaries, \$7,441.31; repairs and improvements, \$337.85; payment of debts, \$522.67; for Sunday-school, \$307.72; offerings for re-decoration and improvement, \$3,119.00. Total Parochial, \$12,371.56.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$920.00; Diocesan Missions, \$519.75; Diocesan Education Fund, \$70.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$50.07; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$2,600.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$300.00. Total Diocesan, \$4,459.82.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$340.00; Foreign, \$175.20; Colored, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$406.95; value of boxes, \$548.98; American Church Building Fund, \$36.04; Seaman's Friend Society, \$203.00; Church in Louisville, \$50.00; local charities, \$300.00. Total General, \$2,085.17.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$1,200.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$20,116.55.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$60,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. James' Church*.—The Rev. Theodore Clinton Foote, Rector. C. Fovargue, Senior Warden. Charles P. Ranney, Junior Warden. F. J. Shaffer, Clerk of Vestry. Charles W. Bentfield, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 2; received and found, 17; deceased, 1; present number, 74. Public services—On Sundays, 42; on other days, 189; total, 231. Holy Communion—In public, 78; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$29.56; expenses and salaries, \$381.40; repairs and improvements, \$25.00; building church, \$888.00; ornaments of church, \$140.95; for bell, \$32.14. Total Parochial, \$1,496.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.54; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$50.00. Total Diocesan, \$71.54.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$2.00. Total General, \$2.00.

Total receipts and offerings, \$1,570.39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 156; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Christ Church*.—B. Platell, Senior Warden. F. Feshner, Junior Warden. C. Feller, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. Rupp, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 17; total, 17. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 150; admitted, 10; removed, 19; deceased, 4; present number, 137. Public services—On Sundays, 71; on other days, 2; total, 73. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 75; total, 81.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.90; expenses and salaries, \$567.60; repairs and improvements, \$270.79; payment of debts, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$882.29.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$40.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$12.19. Total General, \$12.19.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$934.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; indebtedness, \$100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,900.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mary's Church*.—The Rev. F. M. Munson, Rector. W. W. Williams, Senior Warden. Wm. Richardson, Junior Warden. C. H. Gouvy, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Shanklin, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 8. Churchings, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 222; admitted, 9; received, 3; removed, 7; present number, 227. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 80; total, 184. Holy Communion—In public, 91; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 300; total, 340.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,574.08; payment of debts, \$650.00; for Sunday-school, \$163.54. Total Parochial, \$3,387.62.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$108.00; Diocesan Missions, \$44.37; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1,200.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,352.37.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$61.00; Colored, \$5.00. American Church Building Fund, \$3.00; Mission House, N. Y., \$3.00. Total General, \$72.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,811.99.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings free; indebtedness, \$600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*All Saints' Church*.—The Rev. N. Ellsworth Cornwall, Rector. Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. Henry Bunning, Junior Warden. Joseph C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry. Henry Bunning, Treasurer.

Families, 127. Baptisms—Infants, 19; total, 19. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 11. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 125; admitted, 15; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 137. Public services—On Sundays, 112; on other days, 35; total, 147. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 88; total, 99.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$917.14; repairs and improvements, \$218.51; for Sunday-school, \$65.00. Total Parochial, \$1,200.65.

Diocesan.—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$37.26. Total Diocesan, \$77.26.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.50; Foreign, \$6.50. Total General, \$13.00.

Gifts from friends toward payment of debt, \$566.87.

Total offerings and receipts for all purposes, \$1,857.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 350. The sittings are assigned to regular attendants.

Indebtedness, \$4,480.84; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Mark's Church.—The Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector. The Rev. Lewis Burton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. George T. Smith, Senior Warden. Wm. T. Timlin, Junior Warden. E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 17; total, 17. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 12. Churchings, 1. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 180; admitted, 9; received, 6; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 184. Public services—On Sundays, 112; on other days, 47; total, 159. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 240; total, 270.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,277.29; repairs and improvements, \$23.92; payment of debts, \$239.40; for Sunday-school, \$57.43. Total Parochial, \$1,598.04.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$79.70; Diocesan Missions, \$15.67. Total Diocesan, \$95.37.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$22.50. Total General, \$32.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,725.91.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$4,300.00.

SOUTH CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—Grace Church.—The Rev. George Davis Adams, Rector. John Beavis, Senior Warden. David E. James, Junior Warden. Harry D. Abbott, Clerk of Vestry. Henry McQuiston, M.D., Treasurer.

Families (on call list), 291. Baptisms—Infants, 56; adults, 4; total, 60. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 1. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 77; admitted, 25; restored, 19; present number, 121. Public services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 47; total, 203. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 181; total, 197.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$995.77; repairs and improvements, \$52.10; payment of debts, \$88.90; for Sunday-school, \$100.48. Total Parochial, \$1,237.25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$69.10. Total Diocesan, \$99.10.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,336.35.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 210; amount of insurance on property, \$3,200.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*.—The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector. Robert H. Clark, Lay Reader. Henry Morris, Senior Warden. David Fisk, Junior Warden. J. Brocklebank, Clerk of Vestry. D. Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 84. Baptisms—Infants, 26; total, 26. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 8. Churchings, 3. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 139; admitted, 16; received, 10; removed and transferred, 20; deceased, 5; present number, 140. Public services—On Sundays, 114; on other days, 110; total, 224. Holy Communion—In public, 17; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 273; total, 295.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$890.00; payment of debts, \$212.37; for Sunday-school, \$70.24; Parish Aid Society, \$36.47; King's Daughters, \$20.00; Busy Bee Society, \$57.13; for the poor, \$11.25. Total Parochial, \$1,297.46.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$43.65; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Cleveland Convocation, \$8.81. Total Diocesan, \$97.46.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$19.62; Foreign, \$19.62; Colored, \$6.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$34.00; value of boxes, \$81.23. Mission House, N. Y., 50¢. Total General, \$160.97.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,555.89.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Emmanuel Church*.—The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector. Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. George D. Walker, Junior Warden. W. R. Drake, Clerk of Vestry. S. E. Burwell, Treasurer.

Families, 140. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 1. Churching, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 152; admitted, 9; received, 22; removed, 3; present number, 180. Public services—On Sundays, 127; on other days, 103; total, 230. Holy Communion—In public, 32; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 150; total, 169.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,648.43; payment of debts, \$1,000.00; for Sunday-school, \$185.98; S. Andrew's Chapel-in-the-East, \$158.18. Total Parochial, \$3,992.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions, \$75.79; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$24.27; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1,450.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,620.06.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$41.63; Foreign, \$41.63; Colored, \$10.00; Jewish, \$2.16. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$41.00; value of boxes, \$17.55. S. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., \$25.79. Total General, \$179.76.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,792.41.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 375; indebtedness, \$14,000.00.

COSHOCTON (Coshocton County)—*Trinity Church*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 37.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County)—*S. James' Church*.—The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Rector. The Rev. C. K. Benedict, Minister in charge. John Underwood, Senior Warden. A. Cunningham, Junior Warden. Wm. White, Treasurer.

Families, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 20; present number, 20. Public services—On Sundays, about 20. Holy Communion—In public, 2.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$93.75; Hymnals and Prayer Books, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$103.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$103.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 75.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—*S. John's Church*.—The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. George Parks, Senior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Junior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 89; received, 5; removed, 2; present number, 92. Public services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 21; total, 177. Holy Communion—In public, 19. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 65; total, 76.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$986.39; payment of debts, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$998.39.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$38.83. Total Diocesan, \$63.83.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$5.00 ; Foreign, \$2.50 ; Colored, \$3.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$62.00. American Church Building Fund, \$5.00. Total General, \$77.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,139.72.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; chapel, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No of sittings (of which all are free), 250 ; indebtedness, \$523.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

The rector has held service at Kent every Sunday afternoon during the year.

EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. Edwin H. Wellman, Rector. John Doane, Senior Warden. Allyn Walworth, Junior Warden. Frederick King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doane, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 7 ; adults, 4 ; total, 11. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 55 ; admitted, 3 ; received, 5 ; removed, 2 ; deceased, 2 ; present number, 59. Public services—On Sundays, 156 ; on other days, 72 ; total, 228. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6 ; scholars, 51 ; total, 57.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$31.18 ; repairs and improvements, \$42.42 ; payment of debts, \$60.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$20.00 ; parish endowment fund, organ fund, expenses and salaries, \$1,455.38. Total Parochial, \$1,608.98.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$38.88. Total Diocesan, \$68.88.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$2.68. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$6.00 ; value of boxes, \$16.00. Total General, \$24.68.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,702.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150 ; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

EAST LIVERPOOL (Columbiana County) — *S. Stephen's Church*.—The Rev. Harold Morse, Rector-elect. John S. Sant, Senior Warden. J. A. Webster, Junior Warden. J. A. Webster, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Webster, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported, 159. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12 ; scholars, 150 ; total, 162.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.02; expenses and salaries, \$614.50; repairs and improvements, \$69.43; insurance, \$40.00; interest, \$40.00; Sunday-school expenses, \$28.16. Total Parochial, \$798.11.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.86; Diocesan Missions, \$19.59. Total Diocesan, \$30.45.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$16.50. Total General, \$16.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$845.06.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH (Ashtabula County)—*S. Matthew's Church.*
The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector. Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. George Holmes, Sr., Junior Warden. Levi L. Seymour, Clerk of Vestry. Philo W. Blakeslee, Treasurer.

Baptism—Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, 14. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 14; received, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 56. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 64; total, 168. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.07. Total Diocesan, \$14.07.

General Missions—Children's Lenten offerings, \$4.40. Total General, \$4.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$18.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings are free.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—*S. Andrew's Church.*—The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rector. Robert H. Hill, Senior Warden. Edward S. Cross, Junior Warden. Paul Sutcliff, Clerk of Vestry. Frank H. Foster, Treasurer.

Families, 93. Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 19; received, 3; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 144. Public services—On Sundays, 99; on other days, 111; total, 210. Holy Communion—In public, 29; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 63; total, 74.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$70.55; expenses and salaries, \$1,391.84; repairs and improvements, \$355.46; for Sunday-school, \$52.36. Total Parochial, \$1,870.21.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$81.00; Diocesan Missions, \$29.21; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$10.85. Total Diocesan, \$121.06.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$8.28; Foreign, \$16.41; Colored, \$2.59; Jewish, \$1.11. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$3.00; value of boxes, \$240.00. American Church Building Fund, \$3.10. Total General, \$274.49.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,265.76.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 300; amount of insurance on property, \$6,500.00.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—*Trinity Church*.—The Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph. D., Rector. John F. Keene, Lay Reader. C. H. Thorndike, Senior Warden. Joseph Magee, Junior Warden. H. E. Dunlop, M.D., Clerk of Vestry. J. F. Agnew, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 6; total, 10. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 22; received, 20; removed for non-communicating, 5; present number, 87. Public services—On Sundays, 85; on other days, 78; total, 163. Holy Communion—In public, 48. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 25; total, 33.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$105.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,167.74; repairs and improvements, \$109.95; for Sunday-school, \$25.02; Building Fund, \$142.00; interest on Church debt, \$117.90; received insurance, \$635.00; Ladies' Guild, \$281.06; Guild, special, \$7.87. Total Parochial, \$2,576.48.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19.31. Total Diocesan, \$29.31.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$5.22. Louisville, Ky., sufferers, \$8.55. Total General, \$13.77.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,619.56.

PROPERTY.

Church, temporary, rented building; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00. During the past year our church building was burned down, and we are now trying to build another one.

FOSTORIA (Seneca County)—*Trinity Church*.—The Rev. David F. Davies, Rector-elect. Geo. L. Hoege, M.D., Senior Warden. Wm. S. Brady, Junior Warden. C. L. Frey, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. L. Hoege, M.D., Treasurer.

Families, 48. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted, 11; removed, 2; present number, 56. Public services—On Sundays, 74; on other days, 41; total, 115. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 52; total, 60.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$654.40; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$700.00; for Sunday-school, \$62.06. Total Parochial, \$1,466.46.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$23.15; Convocation Missionary, \$3.90. Total Diocesan, \$27.05.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,493.51.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 250; indebtedness, \$1,250.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

FREMONT (Sandusky County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. J. G. Shackelford, Rector. Jas. W. Wilson, M.D., Senior Warden. General R. P. Buckland, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. D. W. Krebs, Treasurer.

Families, 94. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 10; total, 25. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 64; admitted, 39; received, 6; removed, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 102. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 70; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 94; total, 105.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$62.55; expenses and salaries, \$1,758.24; repairs and improvements, \$4,518.95; payment of debts, \$181.05; offerings from Sunday-school, \$96.47. Total Parochial, \$6,617.26.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$57.00; Diocesan Missions, \$38.94; Convocation treasury, \$21.12. Total Diocesan, \$117.06.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$4.22. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$20.00. Total General, \$24.22.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,758.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 350; indebtedness, \$4,300.00; amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00.

GALION (Crawford County)—*Grace Church*.—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Rector. The Rev. Wm. J. Hawthorne, Assistant. James Sheerin, Lay Reader. A. W. Ball, Senior Warden. E. W. Staples, Junior Warden. E. W. Staples, Clerk of Vestry. E. W. Staples, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 6; total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 49; admitted, 6; received, 3; removed, 4; present number, 54. Public services—On Sundays, 62; on other days, 16; total, 78.* Holy Communion—In public, 13; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$493.79; for Sunday-school, \$56.70. Total Parochial, \$550.49.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$18.00; Diocesan Missions, \$75.19. Total Diocesan, \$93.19.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.25; Foreign, \$1.85; Deaf-mute, \$14.80. Louisville Church, \$3.25; N. Y. Bible Society, \$2.87; Orphan Asylum, \$2.00. Total General, \$27.02.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$670.70.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

* Of these 78 services held in Grace Church,
 50 were held by Wm. M. Brown, Priest,
 9 " " S. T. Street, Priest,
 12 " " D. F. Davies, Lay Reader,
 4 " " Wm. J. Hawthorne, Deacon,
 3 " " James Sheerin, Lay Reader.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Harcourt Parish*, including *Church of the Holy Spirit* and *Chapel of Christ Church*.—The Rev. Walter Mitchell, Rector. T. R. Head, Senior Warden. H. N. Hills, Junior Warden. Theodore Stirling, Clerk of Vestry. T. R. Head, Treasurer.

Families, 154. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 39. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 188; received, 30; removed, 9; present number, 209. Public services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 66; total, 222. Holy Communion—In public, 22. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 160; total, 177.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$782.60. Total Parochial, \$782.60.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$168.34; Diocesan Missions, \$35.21; Diocesan Education Fund, \$47.10; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$21.68; Founder's scholarship, \$51.79; Easter offering for Convocation Missionary, \$50.00. Total Diocesan, \$374.12.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$149.83; Foreign, \$125.00; Deaf-mute, \$62.37; Jewish, \$12.12. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$961.00; value of boxes, \$161.39. Hospital in Cincinnati, \$3.00; N. Y. Bible and P. B. Society, \$34.00; American Tract Society, \$34.82; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$25.00; American Bible Society, \$17.90. Total General, \$1,586.43.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,743.10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Church*.—W. P. Simmons, Senior Warden. J. W. Ulmer, Junior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Munger, Treasurer.

Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—Present number, 15. Sunday services—On Sundays, a few scattering. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$28.85; Building Fund, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$58.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.71. Total Diocesan, \$17.71.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$76.56.

The report of this Parish for 1890 was made in full, but the Rector forgot to present it to the Convention.

HICKSVILLE (Defiance County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 10.

HUDSON (Summit County)—*Christ Church*.—Owen J. Davies, Lay Reader. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 2. Communicants—Admitted, 9; removed, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 79. Public services—On Sundays, 39; on other days, 10; total, 49. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 67; total, 77.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$298.36; repairs and improvements, \$707.07; for Sunday-school, \$43.25. Total Parochial, \$1,048.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.70. Total Diocesan, \$44.70.

Receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,093.38.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings free; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

HURON (Erie County)—Christ Church.—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Rector. J. W. Wickham, Sen., Senior Warden. A. H. Winchell, Junior Warden. S. P. McDonald, Clerk of Vestry. A. H. Winchell, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 95; admitted, 6; removed, 7; deceased, 1; present number, 93. Public services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 65; total, 162. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 80; total, 92.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.34; expenses and salaries, \$798.70; repairs and improvements, \$173.56; payment of debts, \$57.91; for Sunday-school, \$69.38; other Parochial objects, \$91.00. Total Parochial, \$1,206.89.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$38.91. Total Diocesan, \$80.91.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$13.46. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$153.75. Total General, \$167.21.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,455.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 192; indebtedness, \$206.12; amount of insurance on property, \$800.00.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—Trinity Church.—The Rev. B. M. Burrige, Ph.D., Rector. Thomas Warner, Senior Warden. William Warner, Junior Warden. L. A. Conaro, Clerk of Vestry. Charles Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 26; admitted, 5; present number, 31. Public services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 20; total, 120. Holy Communion—In public, 30. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 15; total, 20.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$356.30 ; for Sunday-school, \$13.00. Total Parochial, \$369.30.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00. Total Diocesan, \$14.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$383.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 160 ; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

KENT (Portage County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. Holmes G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. Robt. A. Thompson, Treasurer.

Families, 27. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 26. Public services—On Sundays, 50 ; on other days, 6 ; total, 56. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8 ; scholars, 65 ; total, 73.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$375.00 ; repairs and improvements, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$390.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00. Total Diocesan, \$11.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$401.00.

All sittings free. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,400.00.

KINSMAN (Trumbull County)—*Grace Church*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 10.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Ascension Church*.—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Acting Rector. D. L. Oviatt, Senior Warden. D. L. Oviatt, Clerk of Vestry. B. W. Coutant, Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 3 ; total, 3. Confirmed, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported (apparent), 22 ; real, 16 ; admitted, 3 ; removed, 4 ; deceased, 1 ; present number, 16. Public services—On Sundays, 47. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10 ; scholars, 50 ; total, 60.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.40 ; expenses and salaries, \$265.46 ; Sunday-school Christmas, \$3.60 ; Total Parochial, \$279.86.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.72 ; Diocesan Missions, \$9.90. Total Diocesan, \$35.62.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$315.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish buildings, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Rector. George W. Myers, Senior Warden. Wm. M. Melville, Junior Warden. Wm. S. Lowe, Clerk of Vestry. Joseph Morris, Treasurer.

Families, 83. Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 14; total, 37. Confirmed, 43. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 43; received, 23; removed, 17; present number, 99. Public services—On Sundays, 155; on other days, 100; total, 255. Holy Communion—In public, 69. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65; total, 73.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$61.87; expenses and salaries, \$1,593.90; repairs and improvements, \$250.34. Total Parochial, \$1,906.11.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$17.00; Diocesan Missions, \$69.94; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$14.00; Mission Work outside parish, \$47.50; Convocational Missionary, \$3.96. Total Diocesan, \$152.40.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$17.96. Parochial Mission Society, \$27.04. Total General, \$45.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$170.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,273.51.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 190; amount of insurance on property, \$2,600.00.

LYME (Huron County)—*Trinity Church*.—The Rev. A. T. de Learsy, D.D., Rector. Russell Prentiss, Senior Warden. George Sherman, Junior Warden. Geo. H. Rushton, Clerk of Vestry. E. Harlick Sherman, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 34; removed, 1; present number, 33.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$145.00. Total Parochial, \$145.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$12.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$157.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1.

MANSFIELD (Richland County)—*Grace Church*.—James E. Brown, Senior Warden. Harrison M. Alvord, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 77. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 116; admitted, 1; received, 1; removed, 20; deceased, 2; present number, 96. Public services—On Sundays, 99; on other days, 87; total, 186. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,604.17; repairs and improvements, \$1,089.04. Total Parochial, \$2,699.21.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, \$59.34; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1,150.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,299.34.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of box, \$61.12. Total General, \$61.12.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,059.67.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1.

The Rev. Joseph Fletcher did not become Rector of this Parish till after the date of this report. His rectorship dates from April 1, 1891.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, Rector. J. R. Harshberger, Senior Warden. W. A. Denman, M.D., Junior Warden. W. A. Denman, M.D., Clerk of Vestry. E. H. Raffensperger, M.D., Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Marriages, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 90; admitted, 5; removed, 1; present number, 94. Public services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 70; total, 170. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,028.00; repairs and improvements, \$198.00; for Sunday-school, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$1,291.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$34.51; Diocesan Missions, \$8.62; Convocational Missions, \$3.90. Total Diocesan, \$47.03.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$40.00. Total General, \$40.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,378.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$8,000.00.

Present Rector took charge of Parish, October 1, 1890. The number of services and official acts previous to that date is founded on an estimate, so far as the data for verification were not at hand, and so is included in the total.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—S. Timothy's Church.—The Rev. Edw. L. Kemp, Rector. Augustus J. Ricks, Senior Warden. James R. Dunn, Junior Warden. Theodore Focke, Clerk of Vestry. Edw. B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 10. Churching, 1. Burials, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 160; admitted, 13; received, 6; removed, 10; deceased, 5; dropped, 1; present number, 163. Public services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 145; total, 250. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 105; total, 116.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$128.50; expenses and salaries, \$1,864.23; repairs and improvements, \$219.04; for Sunday-school, \$104.59; furniture for chapel, \$161.98. Total Parochial, \$2,418.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$45.00; Diocesan Missions, \$139.20; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$30.33; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$833.33; Alliance, \$10.00; Stark County Bible Society, \$11.30. Total Diocesan, \$1,071.16.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$18.05; Foreign, \$8.00; Colored, \$9.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$40.56; value of boxes, \$80.00. American Church Building Fund, \$3.00; Church Temperance Society, \$8.94; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.03. Total General, \$173.08.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,662.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—S. Paul's Church.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 40.

MEDINA (Medina County)—S. Paul's Church.—The Rev. Carroll Everett Harding, Rector. F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. W. W. Fitch, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 87. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 12. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 101; admitted, 12; received, 6; restored, 10; removed, 1; deceased, 5.

present number, 123. Public services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 40; total, 135. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 112; total, 123.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$31.42; expenses and salaries, \$986.67; repairs and improvements, \$63.29; payment of debts, \$90.00; for Sunday-school, \$78.29; to be added to expenses and salaries item, \$79.82. Total Parochial, \$1,329.49.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$68.00; Diocesan Missions, \$65.00; Diocesan Education Fund, \$11.10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.66; Sunday-school for Convocational Missionary, \$18.00. Total Diocesan, \$167.76.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.11; value of boxes, \$11.05. Total General, \$21.16.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,518.41.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$8,000.00.

MILAN (Erie County)—*S. Luke's Church*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 19.

MILL CREEK (Coshocton County)—*S. Mark's Church*.—W. H. Lewis, Lay Reader. Robert Henderson, Senior Warden. B. F. Bechtol, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptism—Infant, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 22; removed, 1; present number, 21. Public services—On Sundays, 12. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.55; expenses and salaries, \$72.00. Total Parochial, \$73.55.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.11. Total Diocesan, \$12.11.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$85.66.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 60.

MONROEVILLE (Huron County)—*Zion Church*.—The Rev. C. S. Aves, Rector. A. C. Williams, Senior Warden. Edwin Prentiss, Junior Warden. T. W. Latham, Clerk of Vestry. Edwin Prentiss, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 66; removed, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 59. Public services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 30; total, 82. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$379.68; repairs and improvements, \$17.40; payment of debts, \$23.00; for Sunday-school, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$425.08.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$43.11;* Widow and Orphans' Society, \$1.84. Total Diocesan, \$74.95.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$3.00; Foreign, \$3.78. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$25.00; value of boxes, \$33.20. Prayer Book Society, \$4.26. Total General, \$66.24.

Receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$566.27.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

* For Diocesan Missions from Sunday-school, \$15.46.

MT. VERNON (Knox County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D., Rector. C. Delano, Senior Warden. D. B. Kirk, Junior Warden. C. S. Bope, Clerk of Vestry. S. T. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 88. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 9; total, 17. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 200; admitted, 14; received, 1; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 212. Public services—On Sundays, 200; on other days, 64; total, 264. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 98; total, 115.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,396.53; repairs and improvements, \$220.16; for Sunday-school, \$225.00; poor, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$2,880.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$208.00; Diocesan Missions, \$104.00; Diocesan Education Fund, \$37.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$750.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,040.50.

General—Missions—Foreign—\$25.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, Diocesan Missions, \$35.00; value of boxes, \$50.00. Total General, \$110.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,031.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; 25 sittings are free; indebtedness, \$500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$15,000.00.

NAPOLEON (Henry County)—*S. John's Church*.—No report Communicants, last reported, 11.

NEW LISBON (Columbiana County)—*Trinity Church*.—The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, Rector. Mathias N. Hamilton, Senior Warden. D. W. Wells, Junior Warden. N. B. Billingsley, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. Steele, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Baptism—Infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 3; received, 4; removed, 5; present number, 42.* Public services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 42; total, 142. Holy Communion—In public, 18. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.00; expenses and salaries, \$636.00; for Sunday-school, \$46.38; Decoration, \$20.00; Trinity Guild, \$100.00; furnishing rectory, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$877.38.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.13. Total Diocesan, \$24.13.

General—Children's Lenten offering to General Missions, \$26.00. Total General, \$26.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$927.51.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 150; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

* One reported last year erroneously, since duly received. One erroneously reported, making a real increase of four instead of two.

NORWALK (Huron County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. C. S. Aves, Rector. D. D. Benedict, M.D., Senior Warden. B. C. Taber, Junior Warden. Henry S. Mitchell, Clerk of Vestry. Theo. D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 115. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 14; total, 26. Marriages, 5. Burials, 35. Communicants—Last reported, 221; received, 9; removed, 3; deceased, 5; present number, 222. Public services—On Sundays, 160; on other days, 60; total, 220. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 141; total, 155.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$18.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,306.25; repairs and improvements, \$925.36; for Sunday-school, \$83.52; for the poor, \$52.27. Total Parochial, \$3,386.40.

Diocesan—Convention Fund \$,184.00; Diocesan Missions, \$357.85.† Diocesan Education Fund, \$68.65; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$14.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1,325.00‡. Total Diocesan, \$1,949.50.

† \$90.81 of Diocesan Mission is from Sunday-school. \$95.51 of Diocesan Mission from Woman's Auxiliary.

‡ \$1,200.00 in notes, \$125.00 in cash.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$69.12†; Foreign, \$68.84; Deaf-mute, \$32.17. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$111.51; value of boxes, \$113.00. American Church Building Fund, \$19.43. Total General, \$318.56.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,651.46.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

† \$7.00 from Sunday-school.

§ \$95.51 of Woman's Auxiliary funds is contained in Diocesan Missions.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—*Christ Church*.—Professor Chas. Harris, Lay Reader. J. A. Barnard, Senior Warden. J. C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. J. C. McLaughlin, Clerk of Vestry. J. M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 50; removed, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 46. Public services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 3; total, 101. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total, 34.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$264.92; repairs and improvements, \$29.75. Total Parochial, \$294.67.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.17. Total Diocesan, \$23.18.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$35.00. Total General, \$45.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$362.85.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; all sittings free; amount of insurance on property, \$4000.00.

PAINESVILLE (Lake County)—*S. James' Church*.—The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Rector. S. K. Gray, Senior Warden. H. P. Sanford, Junior Warden. F. J. Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. F. A. Searl, Treasurer.

Families, 136. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 13. Burials, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 226; admitted, 9; received, 6; removed, 18; deceased, 7; present number, 216. Public services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 60; total, 170. Holy Communion—In public, 22. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 70; total, 82.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$46.38 ; expenses and salaries, \$2,608.72; repairs and improvements, \$349.74; for Sunday-school, \$50.00; repairing rectory, \$200.00; furnace, \$175.00; altar cloth, etc., \$24.00. Total Parochial, \$3,453.84.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$273.96; Diocesan Missions, \$163.59. Total Diocesan, \$401.55.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.56. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$50.00; value of boxes, \$114.52. Total General, \$167.08.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,022.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; all sittings free; indebtedness, \$4,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$25,000.00.

PENINSULA (Summit County)—*Bethel Church (Bronson Memorial)*.—The Rev. Herbert D. Cone in charge. Fred. Wood, Senior Warden. Fred Wood, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 13. Baptisms—Adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 9; admitted, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 11. Public services—On Sundays, 77; on other days, 3; total, 80. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 19; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms, \$3.43; expenses and salaries, \$481.53; repairs and improvements, \$16.25; for Sunday-school, \$3.25. Total Parochial, \$531.21.

Diocesan—Convention Fund \$10.25; Diocesan Missions, \$6.75. Total Diocesan, \$17.00.

Receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$548.21.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 140.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Church*.—The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector. A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. John H. Jones, Junior Warden. F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry. F. H. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 5; removed, 2; present number, 63. Public services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 30; total, 82. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 57; total, 64.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.79; expenses and salaries,

\$709.13; repairs and improvements, \$41.55; for Sunday-school, \$31.55. Total Parochial, \$887.02.

Diocesan.—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.24. Total Diocesan, \$48.24.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$935.26.

PROPERTY.

Church 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,800.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—Church of Our Saviour.—The Rev. Ephraim Watt, Rector. George C. S. Southworth, Senior Warden. John R. Hogan, Junior Warden. Robert Curtis, Clerk of Vestry. Will H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 42; admitted, 9; received, 4; removed, 1; present number, 59. Publ. service on Sundays, 101; on other days, 80; total, 181. Holy Communion in public, 16; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 33; total, 41.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communications, \$22.51; expenses and salaries, \$1,111.14; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; payment of debts, \$1,000.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.00. Total Parochial, \$2,344.95.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$56.92.
Total, \$2,429.87.
Amount received for Mrs. Read's hospital, value, \$1,111.14.
Total, \$3,541.01.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,429.87.

PROPERTY

Church 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,800.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—Church of Our Saviour.—The Rev. R. L. [unclear], Rector. [unclear], Senior Warden. J. O. [unclear], Junior Warden. [unclear], Clerk of Vestry. [unclear], Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 42; admitted, 9; received, 4; removed, 1; present number, 59. Publ. service on Sundays, 101; on other days, 80; total, 181. Holy Communion in public, 16; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 33; total, 41.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$222.48; expenses and salaries, \$3,231.00; repairs and improvements, \$828.75; for Sunday-school, \$588.39; Good Samaritan Hospital, \$30.01. Total Parochial, \$4,900.63.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$502.00; Diocesan Missions, \$66.12; Diocesan Education Fund, \$16.29; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$27.10; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$6,700.00. Total Diocesan, \$7,311.71.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$22.00; Foreign, \$33.91; Colored, \$15.09. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$190.20; value of boxes, \$374.84. American Church Building Fund, \$21.53. Total General, \$657.57.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$1,220.23.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$14,089.94.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 3; rectory, 1; parish buildings, 1; No. of sittings (of which 60 are free), 600; amount of insurance on property, \$20,500.00.

NOTE.—Grace Church is in possession of \$5,000.00 bearing interest at eight per cent., which is to be invested and reinvested until, without side additions, the sum of \$3,500.00 is reached, when a new organ, worthy of this venerable Church will be placed in the building. This fund is known as the "W. G. Lane Memorial Fund," and \$1,020.23 have already accumulated. When the whole amount is reached, Grace Church will be endowed to the extent of \$5,000.00, the interest on which will probably be devoted to sustaining the choir. The interest on another \$5,000.00, also the outcome of Mrs. Wm. Griswold Lane's generosity, is given annually to the Good Samaritan Hospital, which is the offspring of Grace Church, exists under her charter and was founded by that good and honored Rector, the Rev. W. W. Farr, D.D. A sum of \$500.00, also at interest and accumulating, was given by the late Mrs. Mary Barney for charitable purposes. The Hospital is in a most flourishing condition, thanks to the earnest and untiring interest of Charles H. Moss, Esq., who has popularized it until, although a Diocesan institution, it has practically become a favored child of this community, and is thus properly sustained.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Calvary Church*.—The Rev. Fred. W. Raikes, Rector. J. A. Barker, Senior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Junior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Barker, Treasurer.

Families, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 30; adults, 14; total, 44. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 14. Burials, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 89; received, 3; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 81. Public services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 44; total, 139. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 140; total, 160.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.40; expenses and salaries, \$806.10; repairs and improvements, \$157.30; payment of debts, \$45.41; for Sunday-school, \$102.90; gift from Vestry of Grace Church for rector's salary, \$400.00. Total Parochial, \$1,515.11.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$17.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.50; North-west Convocation for General Missionary of Convocation, by Sunday-School, \$2.75; by Girls' Guild, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$67.25.

General—American Church Building Fund, \$1.25; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.50. Total General, \$2.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,585.11.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. Charles D. Williams, Rector. The Rev. Cleveland K. Benedict, Assistant. Charles Gallagher, Senior Warden. Wm. Archer (deceased), Junior Warden. Harry L. Doty, Clerk of Vestry. George A. Maxwell, Treasurer.

Families, 275. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 9; total, 24. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 10. Burials, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 240; admitted, 28; received, 5; removed, 20; deceased, 8; present number, 245. Public services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 100; total, 200. Holy Communion—In public, 24; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 100; total, 116.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$44.01; expenses and salaries, \$2,247.92; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; payment of debts, \$750.00; for Sunday-school, \$60.00; for parish building about \$2,100.00. Total Parochial, \$5,201.93.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$295.75; Diocesan Missions, \$386.38; Diocesan Education Fund, \$30.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$20.40; Convocational Purposes, \$19.18. Total Diocesan, \$751.71.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$23.90; Foreign, \$50.00; Colored, \$180.00; Indian, \$60.00; Jewish, \$5.11. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$15.00; value of boxes, \$61.00. American Church Building Fund, \$11.55; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$7.23. Total General, \$413.79.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$25.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,367.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 300 are free), 600; amount of insurance on property, \$17,000.00.

TIFFIN (Seneca County)—Trinity Church.—The Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector. A. B. Sams, Ph. D., Senior Warden. Thomas C. Stoner, Junior Warden. A. B. Sams, Ph. D., Clerk of Vestry. Thomas C. Stoner, Treasurer.

Families, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 117; admitted, 5; received, 9; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 125. Public services—On Sundays, 200; on other days, 140; total, 340. Holy Communion—In public, 20. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Mission-school—Teachers, 4; scholars, 50. Total in schools, 156.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$55.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,200.00; repairs and improvements, \$150.00; for Sunday-school, \$75.00; organ fund, \$650.00; S. Andrew's Mission, \$50.00; Guild work, \$250.00. Total Parochial, \$3,430.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$68.00; Diocesan Missions, \$14.53; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Convocation Missions, \$25.00; charities, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$122.53.

General—Missions—Domestic, Foreign, Colored, and Indian, \$16.02; Jewish, \$4.00. Total General, \$20.02.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,572.55.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; Mission House rented; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—Trinity Church.—Frank B. Swayne, Senior Warden. Thomas H. Walbridge, Junior Warden. Sebre H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. Charles F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Confirmed, 32. Communicants—Last Reported, 490. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 37; scholars, 278; total, 315.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$238.78; for Sunday-school, \$325.20; pew rents, \$6,136.19; offerings at other church services, \$4,820.27; donations for S. Andrew's Mission, \$634.94. Total Parochial, \$12,155.38.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$700.00; Diocesan Missions, \$414.94; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$33.92. Total Diocesan, \$1,175.86.

General—Bibles and Prayer Books, \$31.57, Diocesan Missions of Diocese of West Missouri, \$107.22. Total General, \$138.79.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$13,470.03.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Church of S. John the Evangelist.*
—The Rev. David A. Bonnar, M.A., Rector. John B. Marston, Senior Warden. William Bendall, Junior Warden. Geo. L. Thorne, M.D., Clerk of Vestry. F. A. Schmidt, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 7. Churching, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported should have been, 88; admitted to first Communion, 4; received and restored, 8; removed, 6; present number on roll, 94; number communed during year, 70. Public services—On Sundays, 209; on other days, 997; total, 1206. Holy Communion—In public, 435. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35; total, 39. Parish-school (Industrial)—Teachers, 2; scholars on roll, 63.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$38.60; expenses and salaries, \$755.79; repairs and improvements, \$193.97; payments of debts and interest, \$355.59; for Sunday-school, \$7.85; S. Luke's Hospital, \$5.39; Altar Fund, \$45.95; Font Fund, \$48.54; Organ Fund, \$93.36; Sewing School, \$12.92; Altar Guild, \$10.71; Music Fund (organ repairs), \$15.20. Total Parochial, \$1,583.87.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$11.36; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$14.16. Total Diocesan, \$27.52.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.24. Total General, \$6.24.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,617.63.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness (\$1,000.00 mortgage at 7 per cent. on account of long past current expenses), \$1,124.18; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Grace Church.*—The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, Rector. Joseph L. Beeley, Senior Warden. John Edward Heath, Junior Warden. George H. McMillen, Clerk of Vestry. S. S. Minuse, Treasurer.

Families, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 30; adults, 7; total, 37. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 7. Churchings, 6. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 200; admitted, 17; received, 8; removed, 12; deceased, 2; on list, but not communing and not counted, 42; present number who have communed since last Easter, 169. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 144; total, 248. Holy Communion—In public, 90; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 88; total, 107.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.42; expenses and salaries, \$947.04; repairs and improvements, \$105.76; payment of debts,

\$354.76; for Sunday-school, \$49.75; other parochial objects, \$24.00. Total Parochial, \$1,506.73.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$73.66; Diocesan Missions, \$48.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.87; Ohio Society for Clergymen's Widows and Orphans, \$10.00; Diocesan Mission Sunday-school from Sunday-school, \$13.77. Total Diocesan, \$152.30.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$15.52; Foreign, \$15.52; Jewish, \$5.25; Miss Scott, African Mission, \$10.00. Total General, \$46.29.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,655.32.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 373; indebtedness, \$500.00 amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Calvary Church*.—The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector to January 1, 1891. George B. Gleason, Senior Warden. George Holmes, Junior Warden. Melbourne S. Wright, Clerk of Vestry. Edwin G. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted, 4; removed, 40; deceased, 1; present number, 63. Public services—On Sundays, 91; on other days, 55; total, 146. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total, 102.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$759.60; payment of debts, \$14.00. Total Parochial, \$773.60.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.42; Diocesan Missions, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$31.42.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$805.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, Rector. T. W. Scofield, Senior Warden. Thomas W. Foster, Junior Warden. William H. Davis, Clerk of Vestry. George W. Clay, Treasurer.

Families, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 10; total, 33. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 21; received, 11; removed, 3; deceased, 2;

present number, †91. Public services—On Sundays, 126; on other days, 76; total, 202. Holy Communion—In public, 35*; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 200; total, 217.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.00; expenses and salaries, \$350.00; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; for Sunday-school, \$150.00; Sewing school, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$655.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$24.00.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$1.75. Total General, \$1.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$680.75.

No. of sittings (of which 400 are free), 400.

This Church owns no property. It has the use of a lot and building belonging to Trinity Church, Toledo. The building is a consecrated church. There are no debts, I believe. Fully insured.

† I found no list when I took the parish, and I am not able to explain the discrepancies evident in the figures given above. My figures are correct.—G. F. S.

*No priest in the parish during first five months of the year.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—St. Mark's Church.—The Rev. Ephraim Watt, Rector. Daniel E. Thomas, Senior Warden. E. B. Ensworth, Junior Warden. A. A. Packer, Clerk of Vestry. L. S. Baumgardner, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Present number †75. Public services—On Sundays, 12; on other days, 10; total, 22. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 175; total, 195.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$320.44. Total Parochial, \$320.44.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Diocesan Missions, by Sunday-school, \$70.20. Total Diocesan, \$80.20.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$400.64.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 450; indebtedness, \$1,000; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.

This report covers only the fractional year since parish was organized, about February 1.—D. E. THOMAS, Senior Warden.

†This the number who communed on Easter Sunday. Records are not yet complete.

UNIONVILLE (Ashtabula County)—*S. Michael's Church*.—The Rev. W. H. Gallagher, in charge. M. O. Miller, Senior Warden. E. N. Warner, Junior Warden. A. E. Warner, Clerk of Vestry. E. N. Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 22; admitted, 4; present number, 26. Public services—On Sundays, 19; on other days, 2; total, 21. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$104.50; repairs and improvements, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$119.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.50. Total Diocesan, \$16.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$136.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1.

VENICE (Erie County)—*Church of Our Redeemer*.—The Rev. Fred. W. Raikes, Rector. John P. Weber, Senior Warden. Franklin B. Shepherd, Junior Warden. Dorwin Zehner, Clerk of Vestry. John P. Weber, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 24; present number, 24. Public services—On Sundays, 46; on other days, 3; total, 49. Holy Communion—In public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses, \$49.50; repairs and improvements, \$40.14; for Sunday-school, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$101.64.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.05; North-west Convocation, salary of Missionary, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$11.55.

General—New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.65. Total General, \$2.65.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$115.84.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

WAKEMAN (Huron County)—*S. John's Church*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 19.

WARREN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector. Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. Iddings, Junior Warden. E. R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. D. R. Gilbert, Treasurer.

Families, 116. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 134; admitted, 5; deceased, 5; present number, 134. Public services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 84; total, 181. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 140; total, 154.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.80; expenses and salaries, \$1,901.45; for Sunday-school, \$53.08; organ from Ladies' Society and from subscription, \$2,478.59. Total Parochial, \$4,463.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$49.25; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$17.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$18.77; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$8.77. Total Diocesan, \$173.86.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$23.02; Foreign, \$18.27; Colored, \$8.27; Indian, \$6.92. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$45.45; American Church Building Fund, \$8.52; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.02. Total General, \$125.47.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,763.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1, sold now for \$2,500, in order to secure another; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Church of the Ascension*.—The Rev. T. A. Waterman in charge. T. Starrett, Senior Warden. George Jones, Junior Warden. C. Morris, Clerk of Vestry. T. Starrett, Treasurer.

Families, 18. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 42; deceased, 1; present number, 41. Public services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 2; total, 102. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.50; expenses and salaries, \$243.04; repairs and improvements, \$254.91. Total Diocesan, \$499.45.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$499.45.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$1,900.00.

WEST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Luke's Church*.—Report included in that of S. John's, Cleveland.

WINDSOR (Ashtabula County)—*Grace Church*.—No report.

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—*S. James' Church*.—The Rev. Asahel A. Bresee, Rector to March, '91. The Rev. Jacob Streibert, supply since March 1, '91. A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden. George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. George J. Schwartz, Treasurer.

Families, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 7; received, 4; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 66. Public services—On Sundays, 90; on other days, 11; total, 101. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 52; total, 63.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$968.68; repairs and improvements, \$85.56; payment of debts, \$232.81; for Sunday-school, \$9.00. Total Parochial, \$1,296.05.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00. Total Diocesan, \$30.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$876.05.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; indebtedness, \$450.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,500.00.

NOTE.—Since March 1, 1891, the parish has been without a Rector, and depending on supply. Certain officers of parish societies have removed, and the work is considerably disorganized. Certain statistics, financial and otherwise, are not at hand at making out of this report.—**JAMES B. MINIER.**

YOUNGSTOWN, (Mahoning County)—*S. John's Church*.—The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, Rector. James M. Reno, Senior Warden. James Rudge, Junior Warden. Joseph M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. James L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 39; adults, 5; total, 44. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 27. Churching, 1. Burials, 24. Communicants—Last reported, 216; admitted, 20; received, 6; removed, 6; present number, 236. Public services—On Sundays, 221; on other days, 92; total, 313. Holy Communion—In public, 63; in private, 17. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 326; total, 354.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$46.30; expenses and salaries, \$3,569.07; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; by Sunday-school, \$300.99; Communion plate, \$400.00; Industrial School, \$25.17; Hospital, \$18.38. other objects, \$138.00. Total Parochial, \$4,597.91.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$255.00; Diocesan Missions, \$168.21; Diocesan Education Fund, \$40.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$4,025.00. Total Diocesan, \$4,488.21.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$25.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash \$12.00; value of boxes, \$135.00. Other general objects. \$94.58. Total General, \$320.67.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$6,950.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$16,356.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 600; amount of insurance on property, \$11,500.00.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. James de Bevers Kaye, Minister in Charge. W. W. Woolgar, E. A. W. Jeffries, C. W. Roepper and Fremont Roe, Committee of the Mission. Roger Jones, Clerk. A. Malins, Treasurer.

Families, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 26; received, 7; present number, 64. Public services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 44; total, 94. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 74; total, 81.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$529.66; repairs and improvements, \$192.16; payment of debts, \$230.00; for Sunday-school, \$46.00; produce and money for poor, about \$100.00. Total Parochial, \$1,097.82.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.44. Total Diocesan, \$16.44.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$95.73.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,210.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; indebtedness, \$1,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

BELLEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. G. E. Edgar, Minister in Charge. Aaron Wissler and W. H. Coleman, Committee of the Mission. A. H. Logan, Clerk. A. H. Logan, Treasurer.

Families, 21 (represented). Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 25; present number, 25. Public services—On Sundays, 80; on other days, 8; total, 88. Holy Communion—In public, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$423.03. Total Parochial, \$423.03.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.09. Total Diocesan, \$10.09.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$14.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$447.87.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,050.00.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. George S. May, Minister in Charge. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Killets, Committee of the Mission. Mr. Nelson, Clerk. Mr. Killets, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Reported, 5; present number, 5. Public services—On week days, 12.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$46.00. Total Parochial, \$46.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$46.00.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission*.—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion, Minister in Charge.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 8; received, 3; present number, 11. Public services—On Sundays, 28; on other days, 1; total, 29.* Holy Communion—In public, 2; in private, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$202.00. Total Parochial, \$202.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.28. Total Diocesan, \$4.28. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$206.28.

* Of the 29 services,

18	were conducted by	Wm. M. Brown, Priest,
7	"	D. F. Davies, Lay Reader,
2	"	James Sheerin, Lay Reader,
1	was	Wm. J. Hawthorne, Deacon,
1	"	Wm. Lewis, Lay Reader.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Good Shepherd Mission*.—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion, Minister in Charge. Mr. Wm. G. Beatty, Clerk. Mrs. Margaret R. Stark, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 20, received, 1; present number, 21. Public services—On Sundays, 34. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30; total, 38.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$127.68; for Sunday-school, \$23.50. Total Parochial, \$151.18.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$12.66; Convocational General Missionary, \$2.46. Total Diocesan, \$15.30.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$166.48.

Building Fund—Cash, \$254.00; pledges, \$330.00; total, \$584.00.

* Of the 34 services held at Cardington from Easter, 1890, to Easter, 1891,

23	were held by	Wm. M. Brown, Priest,
8	" "	D. F. Davies, Lay Reader,
1	was	James Sheerin, Lay Reader,
1	" "	Wm. J. Hawthorne, Deacon,
1	" "	Wm. Brookins, Lay Reader.

In connection with Cardington, 21 services have been held at Mt. Gilead (Morrow County).

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Peter's Mission*.—W. H. Foote, Superintendent in Charge.

Communicants—Last reported, 8. Public services—On Sundays, 47. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 141; total, 162.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses, \$20.00; for Sunday-school, \$7.42. Total Parochial, \$27.42.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$31.61; Ministering Children's League and Sewing School, \$11.41. Total Diocesan, \$43.02.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$80.44.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.—The Rev. William H. Coston, Minister in Charge. J. W. Howland and R. T. Shorter, Committee of the Mission. William H. Coston, Clerk. R. T. Shorter, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Adults, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, 14. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Received, 3; present number, 28. Public services—On Sundays, 14; on other days, 8; total, 22. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 14; total, 18.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$1.54. Total Diocesan, \$1.54.
Total receipts and offering for all purposes, \$1.54.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Mission*.—The Rev. P. A. Molling, Minister in Charge.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Churching, 1. Burials, 3. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 4; total, 108. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 48; total, 51.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements of Chapel, \$20.00; for Sunday-school, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$25.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$3.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$28.00.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 30.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. Moses Hamilton, Minister in Charge. H. B. Tiffany, Clerk. Ralph Chapin, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 10; total, 24. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 10; removed, 5; present number, 35. Public services—On Sundays, 70; on other days, 3; total, 73. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 45; total, 55.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$300.00; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$700.00; for Sunday-school, \$40.00; interest on debts, \$200.00. Total Parochial, \$1,290.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.20 — American Church Mission Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$16.20.

General—American Church Building Fund, \$500.00. Total General, \$500.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,806.20.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 150; indebtedness, \$300.00; amount paid for insurance on property, \$24.00.

CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—*Christ Mission*.—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion, Minister in Charge.

Families, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 3; received, 2; present number, 5. Public services—On Sundays, 7.*

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$10.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10.00.

* Of the seven services held,

4 were conducted by Wm. M. Brown, Priest,
3 " " D. F. Davies, Lay Reader.

DEFIANCE (Defiance County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. George S. May, Minister in charge. J. J. Greene, C. Seymour and C. J. Chenevert, Committee of the Mission. J. J. Jarvis, Clerk. C. J. Chenevert, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—infants, 8; adults, 11; total, 19. Confirmed—No visitation since last report. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 162; removed, 24; present number, 138. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 35; total, 139. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 50; total, 61.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$788.00; repairs and improvements, \$6.00; payment of debts, \$549.00; for Sunday-school, 35.00; poor, \$13.41; gas and fuel, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$1,441.41.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$23.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.03; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.65. Total Diocesan, \$57.68.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,487.59.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; All sittings are free; indebtedness, \$200.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

DENNISON (Tuscarawas County)—*S. Barnabas' Church*.—John L. Carnahan and J. B. Blinn, Committee of Mission. Jesse Crosland, Clerk. J. B. Blinn, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 9; received, 3; removed, 1; deceased, 3; present number, 62. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 2; total, 106. Holy Communion—In public, 4; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total, 34.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.50; expenses and salaries, \$382.18; repairs and improvements, \$80.00; payment of debts, \$6.00. Total Parochial, \$476.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.34; Diocesan Missions, \$3.75; Diocesan Education Fund, \$3.75. Total Diocesan, \$29.84.

Receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$506.52.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free), 162; amount of insurance on property, \$3,750.00.

HARBOR (Ashtabula County)—Grace Memorial Mission.—The Rev. William Brittain, Minister in charge. William Renick and Michael Flynn, Committee of the Mission. Michael Flynn, Treasurer.

Families 27. Baptisms—Infants 5; total 5. Confirmed, 9. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 9; received, 1; present number, 48. Public services—On Sundays 70; on other days 10; total 80. Holy Communion—In public 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers 10; scholars, 35; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$31.50; expenses and salaries \$369.42; repairs and improvements \$5.00; payment of debts \$70.00; for Sunday-school \$15.92; Rectory Fund, \$48.00. Total Parochial \$539.84.

Diocesan—Conversion Fund \$12.21; Diocesan Missions \$31.75; Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.00. Total Diocesan \$45.96.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes \$585.80.

PROPERTY.

Church 1; chapel 1. amount paid for insurance on property \$10.00.

KENTON (Hardin County)—St. Paul's Church.—The Rev. J. B. Blanchet, Minister in charge. Henry Spelman, Clerk. Henry M. Shingle, Treasurer.

Families 22. Baptisms—Infants 1; total 1. Communicants—Last reported 36; received 2; present number 38. Public services—On Sundays 30; on other days 33; total 63. Holy Communion—In public 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers 9; scholars 80; total 89.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Communion alms \$8.00; expenses salaries repairs and improvements \$23.00; for Sunday-school \$7.25. Total Parochial \$38.25.

Diocesan—Conversion Fund \$4.00; Diocesan Education Fund \$2.00. Total Diocesan \$6.00.

General—Missions—Jewish \$3.00. Total General \$3.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes \$47.25.

PROPERTY.

Church 1; rectory 1. No. of strings of which all are free 150. indebtedness of church \$170.00. Property insured.

KENTON (Letcher County)—Mission of the Redeemer.—The Rev. F. C. Elford, Minister in Charge. Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Clerk. Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Treasurer.

Families, 22. Communicants—Present number, 25. Public services—On Sundays, 5; on other days, 17; total, 32. Holy Communion—In public, 5.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$38.68. Total Diocesan, \$38.68. Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$40.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$78.68.

MADISON (Lake County)—*S. John's Mission*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 6.

MT. GILEAD (Morrow County)—*Mission of the Transfiguration*.—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Minister in Charge. Geo. F. Wolcott, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 4. Baptisms—Adults, 5; total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Admitted, 5; present number, 5. Public services—On Sundays, 20. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

NILES (Trumbull County)—*S. Luke's Mission*.—The Rev. James A. Brown, Minister in Charge. Melvin E. Rose, Av-
linton Ludwig, and James P. Williams, Committee of the Mission. M. E. Rose, Clerk. M. E. Rose, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed, 11. Churching, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 10; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 30. Public services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 4; total, 54. Holy Communion—In public, 4; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40. total, 44.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$253.97; repairs and improvements, \$71.87; for Sunday-school, \$34.93. Total Parochial, \$360.77.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$13.83. Total Diocesan, \$25.83.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$386.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister in Charge. George E. St. John, C. Starr, and Samuel Magruder, Committee of the Mission. Charles Starr, Clerk. Samuel Magruder, Treasurer.

Families, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 19; received, 2; present number, 21. Public services—On Sundays, 9; on other days, 16; total, 25. Holy Communion—In public, 1; in private, 2.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.27; expenses and salaries, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$52.27.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50. Total Diocesan, \$12.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$64.77.

St. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—*S. Mary's Church*.—The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Minister in charge. Samuel R. Giddings, C. T. Bullock and Levi Bevington, Committee of the Mission. Charles T. Bullock, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 12; admitted, 2; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 14. Public services—On Sundays, 11, on other days, 39; total, 50. Holy Communion—In public, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

PROPERTY.

Chapels, 1; indebtedness, \$500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*Mission of the Holy Spirit*.—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Minister in charge. Mrs. James Currie, Clerk. Mrs. Inez R. Mann, Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 5; present number, 5. Public services—On Sundays, 21; on other days, 1; * total, 22.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Lot, \$300.00; organ, \$65.00. Total, \$365.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.26. Total, \$2.26.

Receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$367.26.

*Of the services, Wm. M. Brown, Priest, conducted 16; D. F. Davies, Lay Reader, conducted 3; James Sheerin, Lay Reader, conducted 2; Mr. Lewis, Lay Reader, conducted 1.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Galion, Minister in charge.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Adults, 5; total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 12; admitted, 7; deceased, 1; present number, 18. Public services—On Sundays, 19; on other days, 31; *total, 22. Holy Communion—In public, 2; in private, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Building, \$1,500.00. Total Parochial, \$1,500.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions; \$4.90. Total Diocesan, \$4.90.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,504.90.

*Of the 22 services held, 15 were conducted by Wm. B. Brown, Priest, 3 by D. F. Davies, Layman, 1 by Wm. J. Hamilton, Deacon; 3 by James Sheerin, Lay Reader.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthews' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 3.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. John C. Sage, Minister in charge.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 5; Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 19; admitted, 5; present number, 24. Public services—On Sundays, 48; total, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 25; total, 25. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 10; total, 13.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$283.14. Total Parochial, \$283.14.

Receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$283.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Mission*.—Included in report of S. John's, Youngstown.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

GAMBIER, O., April, 29, 1891.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio.

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,

In accordance with your direction I herewith send an account of work which I have done, in addition to my duties in the College:

Preached,.....3 times.
Read service,.....7 “
Officiated at Funerals,.....5 “
Baptized,.....4 children.
Married,.....1 couple.
Celebrated Holy Communion,.....2 times.

Assisted the Rector in Church of Holy Spirit when asked.

Believe me, very truly

Your faithful servant,

E. C. BENSON.

350 Franklin Avenue, }
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1, 1891. }

The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D.D.

My dear Bishop: By a standing arrangement I have assisted the rector, the Rev. Dr. C. S. Bates, at all the Communions celebrated in S. Paul's Church during the year, enjoying much the well-attended, orderly, and spirited services. Besides, I have conducted, or assisted in, services and preached with frequency in churches within and without the city, and have exercised my ministry in the various offices of the Church.

I have devoted much time, during the year, in behalf of the new stone church of S. Mark's, especially in aiding in the procuring of funds as they were needed. But the most weighty and testing responsibility laid upon me during the year, in the Providence of God, has been acting, in concert with four designated Presbyters of the Diocese, in the presentment of a fellow Presbyter to the Standing

Committee, under specific charges of holding and teaching doctrines contrary to those of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States. With our hearts yearning for our erring brother, it is matter for devout congratulation that the result reached is the vindication of our beloved Church, so far as may be by the official head and members of the Diocese of Ohio, as the champion and defender of the certain faith of her creeds, articles of religion, and liturgy, without which she has no bright promise as the Church of the future: a Church, having for its basis not a creedless and emasculated Christianity, nor built barely upon the Person of Christ, but upon the scriptural, true and certain faith of the person, doctrine and work of Christ, which has stood the sifting test of hoary centuries.

With sentiments of high consideration, very sincerely yours,
LEWIS BURTON.

E. CLEVELAND, O., May 6, 1891.

This brief report is submitted to the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, D.D., Bishop of Ohio, under whose direction I have performed the following missionary labors in the different Parishes in the Diocese of Ohio, since the 6th day of April, 1890:

I have celebrated the Holy Communion 20 times; Preached 19 times; Baptized 12 children and 2 adults; and read Prayers 8 times,
N. P. CHARLOT.

ONTARIO, Richland County, Ohio, April 27, 1891.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D., Bishop of Ohio.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: I respectfully report that during last year I have baptized one child, buried one, and married one couple; also held four services in the Missions of the Rev. Mr. Brown at Galion. When other opportunities offered themselves I was prevented by sickness.

I have often in my case found it appropriate to pray: "Restore me to health, . . . or else give me grace so to take Thy visitation, that, after this painful life ended, I may dwell with Thee in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Very respectfully yours,
J. W. C. DUERR.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, IN CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE CONGREGATIONS.

To the Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard, D.D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

During the Conventional Year just closed, I held services for deaf-

ates at Grace Church, Cleveland; Trinity Church, Toledo; S. Paul's Church, Norwalk; and Grace Church, Mansfield. At Trinity Church, and the State School for Deaf-mutes, Columbus, Southern Ohio, I have reached the pupils whose homes are in this Diocese.

Attendance at services has been larger this year. Some have encouraged the Missionary particularly, and set a good example, by coming long distances—twenty to thirty miles—to worship together.

Baptisms—Grace Church, Cleveland, 2; Trinity Church, Toledo, 1; Trinity Church, Columbus, 1.

Confirmed—Grace Church, Cleveland, 4.

Communicants—Cleveland, 23; Kenton, 6; Youngstown, 5; Mansfield, 5; Findlay, 5; Marion, 3; Norwalk, 2; Galion, 1; Warren, 1; Gambier, 1; Lorain, 1; Clyde, 1; Toledo, 2; total, 58.

Thirteen other Dioceses besides this have been served during the year. The missions planted in the large cities have been visited as frequently as possible during the past sixteen years. Within this period 553 deaf-mutes and their children have been received into the Church by Holy Baptism. The Communicant list of the Mid-Western Mission now shows 432 names.

The children of deaf-mute parents usually hear and speak. They should be gathered into the Sunday-school by the Rectors, and by them brought to Confirmation.

During the year I attended the Twelfth Convention of American Educators of the Deaf held in New York City; and the Third Re-union of the Pennsylvania Association of Deaf-mutes at Pittsburgh. On invitation, I attended the Second Reunion of the deaf of Canada at Toronto, and baptized several persons.

It may not be amiss to say a word in reference to a Church, or Chapel, for the deaf of Cleveland. Their number increases yearly with the growth of population. When such a Church can be had, it should have the adjuncts of Rectory and Parish House, with its Guild, Reading and Lecture Rooms. Besides meeting the needs of the deaf of Cleveland, it could be made the headquarters of itinerant work throughout the Diocese.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Deaf-Mute Mission is again indebted to the generosity of the New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies for supplies of Prayer Books and tracts for distribution.

It is also indebted to the generosity of the railway officers for the special facilities for travel afforded the General Missionary.

GAMBIER, O., May 12, 1891.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D.D. :

I beg leave to make report that since September 15th I have been engaged in work at Bexley Hall, having spent the preceding portion of the year in study in London.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGH C. MORGAN.

GAMBIER, Ohio, April 2, 1891.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D.D., Bishop of Ohio.

Dear Bishop: Herewith report of work done during the year ending Easter, 1891:

Easter, 1890, to June, 1890—In charge of S. Paul's Church, East Toledo, O.

October and November, 1890—Conducted services at Trinity Church, Fostoria, O.

January, 1891—Relieved the Rev. Mr. Shackelford, Fremont, O., for one Sunday. Conducted the first service at North Baltimore, O.

February and March, 1891—In charge of the services at East Liverpool, O.

During the year I have married two couples, baptized thirteen children, and buried one child.

Yours faithfully,

HAROLD MORSE, Deacon.

The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt respectfully reports that he has been engaged during the past year in his duties as Professor of Dogmatics and New Testament Exegesis, and has had charge of the religious services at Bexley Hall, Gambier. He has also performed various services in other places, both in this Diocese and in that of Southern Ohio, which will be included in the reports of those Parishes.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. IV.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Parishes entitled to representation; and, as called, the certificates of the Lay Delegates of the Parishes represented shall be laid on his table.

(4.) The President will appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to receive, examine and report upon the Credentials of Lay Delegates (Title I., Canon 2). In case alternate delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's Supper, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the application (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Title II., Canon 1, § 4 of the Digest) ; and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of five Standing Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on Finance, to consist of seven Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Treasurer's report, the assessment of the Parishes, and all matters of a financial nature not specifically referred to any other Committee.

III. A committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all matters of law, shall be referred.

IV. A Committee on Missions, to consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to whom shall be referred the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and all other matters pertaining to these subjects.

V. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different sections of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred without debate.

(10.) Nominations for—

- i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- ii. Missionary Committee.
- iii. Education Committee.
- iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
- v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
- vi. One Trustee of Diocese.
- vii. Members of Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).

(11.) The Annual Episcopal Address.

(12.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(13.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(14.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(15.) Presentation of Parochial and Clerical Reports.

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RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but, a question being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

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RULE XIX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE 1.

This Church, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to and adopts the Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE 2.

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the third Wednesday in May, in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a previous Convention. But in case an epidemic disease shall prevail at the place appointed, or other like cause shall render it obviously expedient, the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall appoint some other place, and send special notice of the same to every Minister and Vestry in the Diocese at least three weeks before the time of meeting. The Bishop, with such Clergymen and Delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum; provided that in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall duly assemble constitute a quorum; but, in the absence of the Bishop, if he be within the bounds of the Diocese, unless he shall have signified his desire to the contrary, such quorum shall adjourn to the next day, when, if the absence of the Bishop continue, the business of the Convention shall proceed.

ARTICLE 3.

Any Parish may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church.

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year. 3. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese to hold their office five years, who shall be a body corporate to receive and hold in trust, invest, change investment, and care for all the permanent funds of the Diocese. 4. An Ecclesiastical Court of five Presbyters, for the trial of offences and the settling of differences, to be elected for the term of three years. 5. A Standing Committee of three Presbyters and three Laymen, to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority if the Diocese be vacant or the Bishop unable to act, to be elected annually. 6. A Registrar of the Diocese, for the preservation of documents, to hold his office three years, and until a successor be chosen. All the aforesaid officers to hold their offices till successors are chosen.

ARTICLE 8.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members. When a vote by orders is called for, the Delegates of each congregation shall be entitled to one vote only; and a concurrent majority of the votes of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention.

ARTICLE 9.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE 10.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and

vote in all Diocesan Conventions : and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese ; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE 11.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows :

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

§ i. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

§ ii. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the fourth article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry from among the male communicants of the Parish to be represented; which Delegates shall ex-

hibit to the Convention a certificate, signed by the Rector or Clergyman in charge, or an officer of the Parish, as follows: "This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of—— Parish, held on the —day of——, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the —day of——, in the year of our Lord—; and that the semiannual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts, preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers relative and belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

§ i. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semiannually to notify the Wardens of each Parish of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and examined by a Committee of the same. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

§ ii. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond, in some reliable guarantee company, shall be paid by the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

§ i. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who, in addition to the duties specified in the Constitution, shall have the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.

§ ii. At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be designated by the Board) shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, be filled for unexpired terms.

§ iii. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, not only to care for the property as in Article 7 of the Constitution, but to take all legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.

§ iv. The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of duty. The cost of which bond, in some reliable guarantee company, shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

§ v. The Board of Trustees of the Diocese shall be convened by the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall preside in the meetings of the

Board; but in his absence the Board shall provide its convener and presiding officer.

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, Section i., of the Digest of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ i. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

§ ii. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

§ iii. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to per-

form its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

§ iv. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

§ i. At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

§ ii. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

§ iii. It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or encumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or encumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

§ iv. There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the Finances of the Diocese.

1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. One of its number shall be a member of the Standing Committee; another, of the Missionary Committee; and another, of the Committee on Endowment of the Episcopate.

3. It shall hold four regular meetings: the first within thirty days of the adjournment of the Convention; and the last, one month prior to the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector and Senior Warden in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1st, and the other half February 1st.

§ v. All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

§ vi. The contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include:—1, The traveling expenses of the Bishop in the discharge of his official duties. 2. The postages, stationery and printing of the Bishop. 3. The quota assessed on the churches in the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses. 4. Publishing the Journals of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention. 5. The salary of the Secretary. 6. The traveling expenses of the Clerical Delegates to the General Convention. 7. The traveling expenses of Presbyters attending Ecclesiastical trials. 8. The traveling expenses of Examining Chaplains.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON I.

OF NEW PARISHES.

§ i. In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained.

Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.

§ ii. For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of — Church, in the town of —, and county of —, and State of Ohio; and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio."

§ iii. After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice. At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

§ iv. A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

§ v. Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its right encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

§ i. In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday,

at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until successors are chosen. Two of these Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be, *ex-officio* :

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

§ ii. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.

§ iii. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.

§ iv. In electing a Vestry no persons shall be entitled to vote unless, at the time of such voting, they are adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and be at least twenty-one years of age, and have, at least for six months preceding said election, rented a pew or portion of a pew, or by subscription or otherwise have contributed regularly for the same space of time to the support of the Parish, nor shall any persons vote in a Parish of which they are not *bona fide* members.

§ v. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.

§ vi. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during the celebration of divine worship, and, in general, to act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

§ vii. The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.

§ viii. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a minister, and, while the Church is destitute of a minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.

§ viii. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

§ ix. Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

§ i. Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

§ ii. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it ad-

visable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove and disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

§ i. Every Clergyman of the Diocese shall keep a record of all the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, or in his Parish by any other minister of this Church; specifying the names, places and times of birth of the persons baptized, together with the names of parents and sponsors or witnesses; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of the parties married, and of persons buried; and also the time of such rite, respectively. This register shall be kept by the minister, in a book kept for that purpose, and belonging to the Vestry of the Church which he serves, which book shall be called the Parish Register, and shall be considered as a part of the records of the Parish.

§ ii. In addition to the register above named, the Minister of each Parish shall keep a list of the communicants and of families within his cure, specifying the time when the former became communicants of the Church under his charge, and whether by removal from the communion of some other Church, or otherwise.

§ iii. Every minister of the Diocese shall, on or before the day of every Annual Convention, present or send to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the condition of the Parish, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON I.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

§ i. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

§ ii. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction; 1. Cor. xvi., 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

§ i. There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Convention a committee to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district, and one Clergyman and two Laymen from the Diocese at large, to whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the General Missionary, if there be one, who are *ex officio* members of the Committee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese.

§ ii. In the election of the Missionary Committee, the nomination of representatives of a Convocation, if any be made, shall have precedence of all other nominations.

§ iii. This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

§ iv. The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may

visible to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove and disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

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§ ii. In addition to the register above named, the Minister of each Parish shall keep a list of the communicants and of families within his cure, specifying the time when the former became communicants of the Church under his charge, and whether by removal from the communion of some other Church, or otherwise.

§ iii. Every minister of the Diocese shall, on or before the day of every Annual Convention, present or send to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the condition of the Parish, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

discipline, liturgy, rites and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of —."

§ iii. Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a Parish, and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said property shall be transferred to the parish corporation.

§ iv. An Organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee with the consent of the Committee.

§ v. It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every Organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

§ vi. At every Missionary Station, on Easter-Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

§ i. The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet quarterly, at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

§ ii. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

§ iii. The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

§ iv. The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a centre of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

§ v. Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

§ vi. Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

§ vii. The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section iv. of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

§ i. There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex officio*; and four other Members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

§ ii. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

§ iii. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY-READERS.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay-

reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and Lay-readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Section ii., Canon 3, Title I., of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

§ i. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application shall be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

§ ii. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

§ iii. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial or case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules.

and forms of procedure; may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect one of its members President thereof; and before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be, and they are hereby authorized, as a Court of conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

§ iv. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

§ v. If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial, and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

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§ xiii. If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Canon 4, Title II., of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

§ i. Any communicant who shall absent himself from the communion for one year, without reasons satisfactory to the Rector, may be suspended from the communion, and due notice shall be sent to the person so suspended and to the Bishop. But if a person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

§ ii. When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, Section xi., of the Digest of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

§ iii. Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the senior, or, in his absence, to the junior warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to

give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one Parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

§ i. Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article 3 of the Constitution are the following:

1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
4. Failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

§ ii. No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article 3 of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

§ i. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

§ ii. Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.

§ iii. All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Canon 13, Title II., Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:

Bishop	1	
Presbyters	64	
Deacons	9	
	74	
Clergy received.....		12
Clergy transferred		11

ORDINATIONS:

To the Diaconate	6	
To the Priesthood	2	
Postulants.....	7	
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	21	
Organized Parishes.....	70	
Organized Missions	26	
Recognized Chapels	3	
	99	
Families.....	5,497	

BAPTISMS:

Adults.....	299	
Infants.....	718	
	1,017	
Confirmed.....	786	
Communicants	9,802	
Marriages.....	344	
Burials.....	579	

SUNDAY-SCHOOL:

Officers and Teachers.....	993	
Scholars.....	8,006	
Church Edifices.....	82	
Free Churches and Chapels	50	
Rectories.....	36	

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial	\$159,947 27	
Diocesan.....	42,132 51	
General.....	9,393 05	
Undesignated	10,272 10	
Total,		\$221,744 93
Indebtedness of Parishes,.....		\$50,805 02

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EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, *Secretary.*

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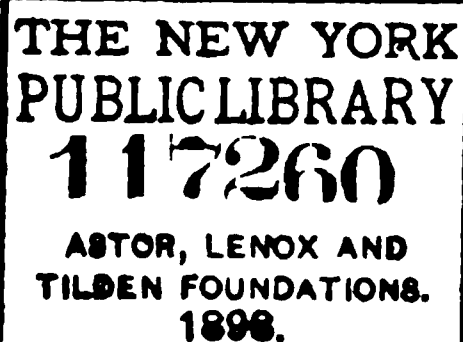
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Boardman, S. James'	Galion, Grace	Peninsula, Bethel
Canton, S. Paul's	Gambier, Harcourt	Ravenna, Grace
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral	Geneva, Christ	Salem, Our Saviour
Cleveland, S. John's	Hudson, Christ	Sandusky, Grace
Cleveland, Grace	Huron, Christ	Sandusky, Calvary
Cleveland, S. Paul's	Jefferson, Trinity	Steubenville, S. Paul's
Cleveland, S. James'	Kent, Christ	Tiffin, Trinity
Cleveland, Christ	Kinsman, Grace	Toledo, Trinity
Cleveland, S. Mary's	Lakewood, Ascension	Toledo, S. John the Evan- gelist
Cleveland, All Saints'	Lima, Christ	Toledo, Grace
Cleveland, S. Mark's	Lyme, Trinity	Toledo, Calvary
Cleveland (South), Grace	Mansfield, Grace	Toledo, S. Mark's
Cleveland, Good Shepherd	Marion, S. Paul's	Unionville, S. Michael's
Cleveland, Emmanuel	Massillon, S. Timothy's	Venice, Our Redeemer
Cross Creek, S. James'	Maumee, S. Paul's	Wakeman, S. John's
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's	Medina, S. Paul's	Warren, Christ
Defiance, Grace	Milan, S. Luke's	Wellsville, Ascension
East Cleveland, S. Paul's	Mill Creek, S. Mark's	West Cleveland, S. Luke's
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's	Monroeville, Zion	Wooster, S. James'
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's	Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's	Youngstown, S. John's
Elyria, S. Andrew's	New Lisbon, Trinity	

ORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.

Alliance, Trinity	Kenton, S. Paul's
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Berea, S. Thomas'	Madison, S. John's
Bryan, Trinity	Mt. Gilead, Transfigura- tion
Bucyrus, S. John's	Niles, S. Luke's
Cardington, Good Shepherd	Port Clinton, Grace
Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament	St. Mary's, S. Mary's
Cleveland, S. Peter's	Shelby, Holy Spirit
Cleveland, S. Andrew's	Upper Sandusky, Trinity
Cleveland, Zion	Van Wert, S. Matthias'
Clyde, Grace	Wellington, S. James'
Conneaut, S. Paul's	Willoughby, Grace
Crestline, Christ	Youngstown (Springdale), S. James'
Dennison, S. Barnabas'	
Harbor, Grace	

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

- S. John Baptist Chapel (Bedell Memorial), in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
- Christ Chapel, Quarry, in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
- Grace Chapel, Massillon, in care of S. Timothy's Church, Massillon.
- S. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
- S. John's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Church, Sandusky.
- S. Andrew's Chapel, Toledo, in care of Trinity Church, Toledo.
- S. Mary's Chapel, Youngstown, in care of S. John's Church, Youngstown.

THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY,

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, MAY 17, 1892.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.
Residence, 837 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

PRESBYTERS.

The Rev. ADAMS, GEORGE DAVIS, Rector of Grace Church, Cleveland (South).
AVES, CHARLES S., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, and in charge of Zion Church, Monroeville.
AVES, HENRY D., Rector of S. John's Church, Cleveland.
*BAMFORD, W. H., Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Toledo, in charge of S. Andrew's Chapel.
BATES, CYRUS S., D.D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Cleveland.
†BENSON, EDWARD C., Professor in Kenyon College, Gambier.
BLAKE, JAMES H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Tiffin.
†*BODINE, WILLIAM B., D.D.
†BOLLES, JAMES A., D.D., Senior Canon of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.
BONNAR, DAVID A., Rector of Church of S. John the Evangelist, Toledo.
†BOSLEY, GEORGE, Rector of S. James' Church, Boardman.
BRITTAIN, WILLIAM, in charge of Grace Memorial Mission, Harbor, and S. Paul's Mission, Conneaut.
BROWN, JAMES A., Rector of Grace Church, Ravenna, and in charge of Christ Church, Kent.
BROWN, WILLIAM M., Archdeacon and General Missionary.
BURRIDGE, BRAINERD MARC, M. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.
BURTON, LEWIS, D.D., Rector Emeritus of S. Mark's Church, Cleveland.
CHARLOT, N. P., residing at East Cleveland, in charge of Bethel (Bronson Memorial) Church, Peninsula.
*CLAMPETT, F. W., Rector of Grace Church and its Chapels, Sandusky.
CONE, HERBERT DUNBAR, Rector of Christ Church, Warren.
CORBYN, W. W., Rector of S. Matthew's Church, East Plymouth.
†CRACRAFT, JOHN WESLEY, Rector of S. James' Church, Wooster.

The Rev. DAUGHERTY, B. W., Rector of Christ Church, Huron, in charge of Grace Mission, Port Clinton, and Holy Sacrament Mission, Catawba Island.

DAVIES, DAVID FELIX, Rector of Grace Church, Mansfield.

†*DELEARSEY, A. T., D.D.

DONEHOO, JAMES DE QUINCEY, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Marion.

DUERR, J. W. C., residing at Ontario, Richland Co.

†EDGAR, GEORGE E., in charge of Trinity Mission, Bellefontaine.

ELDRED, F. C., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Elyria.

FOOTE, THEODORE CLINTON, Rector of S. James' Church, Cleveland.

FRAZER, ABNER L., JR., Rector of Christ Church, Lima, and in charge of S. Mary's Mission, St. Mary's.

GANTER, RICHARD L., D.D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Akron.

GREEN, HENRY M., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Canton.

*GREEN, W. A., in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, Cleveland.

*GRUEBER, ROLAND E., Rector of Christ Church, Cleveland.

HAMILTON, MOSES, residing at Bellevue, in charge of Grace Mission, Clyde.

HALL, FRANCIS MASON, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Cleveland, and in charge of Church of the Ascension, Lakewood.

HARDING, CARROLL EVERETT, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Medina.

HOLLISTER, C. W., Ph. D., residing at Bridgeport, Ohio.

HOPKINS, WILLIAM C., D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Toledo.

†*HOWELL, RICHARD L.

JONES, HOSEA W., D. D., Eleutheros Cook Professor of Church History, Theological Seminary, Gambier.

KAYE, JAMES DE B., Rector of Trinity Church, Alliance.

KEMP, EDWARD L., Rector of S. Timothy's Church, Massillon, and in charge of Grace Chapel, Massillon.

LYLE, THOMAS, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland.

MABLEY, EDWARD THOMAS, Rector of S. Luke's Church, West Cleveland.

MANN, AUSTIN W., in charge of Deaf-Mute Congregations. Residence, Cleveland.

MAY, GEORGE S., Rector of Grace Church, Defiance, and in charge of Trinity Mission, Bryan.

MCCABE, ALEXANDER C., Ph. D., Rector of Christ Church, Geneva, and S. Michael's Church, Unionville.

MITCHELL, WALTER, Rector of Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, and in charge of Quarry and S. John the Baptist Chapels.

MORGAN, LEIGH C., Instructor in Liturgics, Theological Seminary, Gambier.

*MUNSON, F. M., residing at Cleveland.

PARSONS, J. H., in charge of S. Thomas' Church, Berea.

PINDAR, C. L., M. D., Rector of Church of Our Saviour, Salem.

PUTNAM, ALBERT B., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland.

†*RUCKER, TANDY C.

SCADDING, CHARLES, Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo.

- †SEIBT, C. THEODORE, S. T. D., Professor of Dogmatics and New Testament Exegesis, Theological Seminary, Gambier.
- †SEYMOUR, EDWARD, residing at Harbor.
- SHACKELFORD, J. G., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Fremont.
- SMYTHE, GEORGE F., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon.
- STREIBERT, JACOB, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, Theological Seminary, Gambier.
- SYKES, J. W., Rector of Calvary Church, Toledo, and in charge of S. Paul's Church, Maumee.
- TAYLOR, JESSE C., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.
- WATT, EPHRAIM, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Toledo.
- *WELLS, WILLIAM G., Rector of Grace Church, Galion.
- WILLIAMS, CHARLES D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Steubenville; in charge of S. James' Church, Cross Creek, and Church of the Ascension, Wellsville.
- WORTHINGTON, EDWARD WILLIAM, Rector of Grace Church, Cleveland, and Secretary of the Convention.

DEACONS.

- †BURLESON, A. L., Associate Rector and Commandant, Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier.
- †*COSTON, WILLIAM HILARY.
- DAVIES, OWEN JOHN, Minor Canon of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.
- †HAWTHORNE, J. W., residing at Gambier, and officiating as Missionary under the Archdeacon.
- MOLLING, PETER AUGUSTUS, M. D., in charge of Zion Mission, West Cleveland.
- MORSE, HAROLD, Rector-elect of S. Mary's Church, Cleveland.
- SAGE, JOHN CHARLES, in charge of S. Paul's Church, East Toledo.
- YOUNG, JAMES H., in charge of S. Barnabas' Mission, Dennison.

*Canonically resident in the Diocese but not entitled to vote in this Convention.

†Not present at the Convention.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

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| 1...1847...Lewis Burton | 39...1890...N. P. Charlot |
| 2...1853...Edward C. Benson | 40...1890...Peter Augustus Molling |
| 3...1856...Moses Hamilton | 41...1890...Alexander C. McCabe |
| 4...1864...John W. C. Duerr | 42...1890...Hosea W. Jones |
| 5...1868...George Bosley | 43...1890...J. G. Shackelford |
| 6...1869...Thomas Lyle | 44...1890...Geo. Davis Adams |
| 7...1870...Richard L. Gaunter | 45...1890...B. Marc Burridge |
| 8...1871...Wm. B. Bodine | 46...1890...David A. Bonnar |
| 9...1872...James A. Bolles | 47...1890...Harold Morse |
| 10...1877...Austin W. Mann | 48...1890...C. Theodore Seibt |
| 11...1878...Geo. S. May | 49...1890...Carroll Everett Harding |
| 12...1879...Charles S. Aves | 50...1890...Edward T. Mabley |
| 13...1881...John W. Cracraft | 51...1890...Theodore C. Foote |
| 14...1881...James H. W. Blake | 52...1890...William Brittain |
| 15...1882...Wm. C. Hopkins | 53...1890...Jesse C. Taylor |
| 16...1882...Albert B. Putnam | 54...1890...James de Q. Donahoo |
| 17...1883...Francis M. Hall | 55...1890...George E. Edgar |
| 18...1883...Henry D. Aves | 56...1890...Walter Mitchell |
| 19...1883...Wm. M. Brown | 57...1891...David Felix Davies |
| 20...1883...Edward Seymour | 58...1891...Herbert D. Conc |
| 21...1884...Edward L. Kemp | 59...1891...William H. Coaton |
| 22...1884...Cyrus S. Bates | 60...1891...James de B. Kaye |
| 23...1885...Geo. F. Smythe | 61...1891...A. T. de Learay |
| 24...1886...Jacob Streibert | 62...1891...John Charles Sage |
| 25...1886...B. W. Daugherty | 63...1891...Charles Scadding |
| 26...1886...C. W. Hollister | 64...1891...P. C. Eldred |
| 27...1886...F. M. Munson | 65...1891...J. W. Skyes |
| 28...1887...Leigh C. Morgan | 66...1891...A. L. Burleson |
| 29...1887...Richard L. Howell | 67...1891...James H. Young |
| 30...1887...James A. Brown | 68...1891...Henry M. Green |
| 31...1887...B. W. Worthington | 69...1891...C. L. Pindar |
| 32...1887...Ephraim Watt | 70...1891...Owen J. Davies |
| 33...1889...J. W. Hawthorne | 71...1891...John H. Parsons |
| 34...1889...Charles D. Williams | 72...1891...W. H. Bamford |
| 35...1889...Bishop Leonard | 73...1892...W. A. Green |
| 36...1889...Abner L. Frazer, Jr | 74...1892...Wm. G. Wells |
| 37...1889...W. W. Corbyn | 75...1892...F. W. Clappett |
| 38...1889...Tandy C. Rucker | 76...1892...Roland E. Grueber |

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

FROM ORGANIZED PARISHES.

- Akron, S. Paul's—U. L. MARVIN, R. H. WRIGHT, W. C. PARSONS.
Ashtabula, S. Peter's—S. C. TALCOTT, W. B. NEWELL.
Boardman, S. James'—JOSEPH HITCHCOCK, GEO. T. LEWIS.
Canton, S. Paul's—WALKER S. LYON, GEO. N. MARVIN, CHAS. F. PERKINS.
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral—BOLIVAR BUTTS, SAMUEL MATHER, J. W. LEE.
S. John's—GEO. T. CHAPMAN, L. H. HAYDEN, J. C. CANFIELD.
Grace—W. H. BURRIDGE, H. E. HANDERSON, J. R. HUNT.
S. Paul's—GEO. A. TISDALE, P. W. GARFIELD, JOHN THOMAS.
S. James'—CHARLES P. RANNEY.
All Saints'—J. R. HARKNESS, J. C. SCHOOLEY.
S. Mark's—J. A. RICHARDSON, A. MILLER, WM. PORT.
(South), Grace—HARRY D. ABBOTT, HENRY MCQUISTON.
Good Shepherd—WM. B. LANE.
Emmanuel—W. W. WILLIAMS, W. M. RAYNOLDS, W. H. H. PECK.
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's—GEO. PARKS, THOS. D. SIDNELL, MILO M. MC-
LEAN.
Defiance, Grace—RUFUS A. HOUGHTON, JOHN GIRLING.
East Cleveland, S. Paul's—JOHN T. A. HOLAH, ALLYN W. WALWORTH.
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's—A. E. GLADDING.
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's—FRANK L. PANCOST, J. W. MORGAN, JOHN
M. SEYMOUR.
Elyria, S. Andrew's—PAUL SUTCLIFFE.
Fremont, S. Paul's—V. D. BUTMAN, E. J. MCELROY.
Galion, Grace—A. W. BALL.
Gambier, Harcourt Parish—THEO. STERLING, H. N. HILLS, T. R. HEAD.
Geneva, Christ—WM. H. MUNGER, J. E. HEBARD, R. O. ROTE.
Hudson, Christ—CHAS. S. WITTY, ORSON COOK.
Huron, Christ—S. P. McDONALD.
Lakewood, Ascension—JAMES A. KIDNEY, D. L. OVIATT.
Mansfield, Grace—JAMES E. BROWN, N. P. BIGELOW, GEO. BRINKERHOFF.
Massillon, S. Timothy's—AUGUSTUS J. RICKS, JAMES R. DUNN.
Medina, S. Paul's—W. W. FITCH, R. S. SHEPARD.
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's—D. B. KIRK, HENRY L. CURTIS.
Norwalk, S. Paul's—LEWIS McDONALD, HENRY S. MITCHELL, L. D. STRUT-
TON.
Oberlin, Christ—CHARLES HARRIS.
Painesville, S. James'—HENRY P. SANFORD, GEO. K. RAYNOLDS, SILAS L.
THOMPSON.
Peninsula, Bethel (Bronson Memorial)—FRED. W. BOIES.

Ravenna, Grace—GEORGE H. COOK.

Sandusky, Grace—JOHN H. HUDSON, THOMAS M. SLOANE, J. O. MOSS.

Calvary—F. J. PHILBY, SR.

Steubenville, S. Paul's—W. M. BEALL.

Tiffin, Trinity—CHAS. D. REIPSNIDER, EATON T. SAMS, CLIFFTON PADEN.

Toledo, Trinity—H. S. WALBRIDGE, F. B. SWAYNE.

S. John the Evangelist—JOHN BRERETON, FRED'K A. SCHMIDT.

Calvary—J. O. BRADEN, E. G. RICHARDSON.

S. Mark's—L. S. BAUMGARDNER, A. A. PACKER.

Unionville, S. Michael's—M. O. MILLER, EUGENE N. WARNER.

Wellsville, Ascension—C. W. MORRIS.

West Cleveland, S. Luke's—GEO. B. COX, J. R. OLDHAM, EZRA W. BOURNE.

Youngstown, S. John's—JAMES M. RENO, JAMES L. BOTSFORD.

FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Cleveland, S. Peter's—PETER NEFF.

S. Andrew's—JAMES B. BENSON.

Niles, S. Luke's—E. A. MORSE.

FROM RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

Gambier, S. John Baptist—J. BROWN.

Sandusky, S. Luke's—JOHN T. MACK.

S. John's—CHARLES H. MOSS.

Toledo, S. Andrew's—G. E. BYRKIT.

Youngstown, S. Mary's—James Rudge.

NOTE.—The above list includes all lay delegates whose credentials were presented and who were heard by the Secretary to answer to the roll-call.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

CLEVELAND, May 17, 1892.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on the evening of Tuesday, May 17, 1892.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. O. J. DAVIES, the Rev. J. H. W. BLAKE, the Rev. J. W. SYKES, and the Rev. T. C. FOOTE, the Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Absolution and Benediction. The Convention Sermon, from the text, S. Mark i., 38, had been prepared by the Rev. A. W. MANN, Missionary in charge of Deaf Mute congregations, and was preached for him by the Rev. H. D. AVES.

At the close of Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy entitled to seats. The names of parishes, organized missions, and recognized chapels entitled to representation were read, and the certificates of Lay Delegates were presented. The Bishop appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON,
Mr. H. N. HILLS, Mr. JOHN F. KEENE.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1892.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 A. M., by the Rev. O. J. DAVIES, the Rev. D. F. DAVIES, and Mr. W. RIX ATTWOOD, Lay Reader.

At 9:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. CHARLES SCADING gospeller, and the Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS epistoler, the Rev. O. J. DAVIES assisting in the distribution.

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the Bishop.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, in behalf of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report:

Your Committee, having examined the Credentials of the following Lay Delegates, respectfully recommend their acceptance by the Convention. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pages 7 and 8.]

Certain parishes have presented certificates of Lay Delegates, but are reported in arrears by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The application of Grace Church, Defiance, to be admitted into union with the Convention, has been found to be in due and regular order. Your Committee recommend that Grace Church, Defiance, be admitted into union with the Convention.

Signed,

E. W. WORTHINGTON,
H. N. HILLS,
J. F. KEENE.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clerical Delegates not in attendance upon last evening's session.

On motion, Grace Church, Defiance, was admitted into union with the Convention, and the names of its delegates were placed upon the roll and called.

The election of Secretary being declared in order, on motion of the Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., the Chairman was requested to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. F. M. MUNSON Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following Standing Committees:

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. F. M. Hall, Mr. J. E. Brown, Mr. Wm. H. Munger.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. John Thomas,	Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. Samuel Mather,	Mr. C. F. Curtis,
Mr. J. O. Moss,	Mr. A. J. Ricks,
Mr. P. W. Garfield.	

ON CANONS.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.,	Mr. Geo. T. Chapman,
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D.,	Mr. U. L. Marvin.

ON MISSIONS.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	Mr. Thomas M. Sloane,
The Rev. C. S. Aves,	Mr. F. B. Swayne,
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake,	Mr. F. Harwood,
The Rev. Charles Scadding,	Mr. J. E. M. Bell.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. G. Shackelford,	Mr. L. S. Baumgardner,
The Rev. Geo. D. Adams,	Mr. Geo. K. Reynolds.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., moved that Clause 17 of the Rules of Order for the second day be suspended. Carried.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., moved that the first special order of business for this afternoon's session be the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons, to be followed by the Bishop's Annual Address. Carried.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., moved that at the close of the reading of the Bishop's Address this afternoon, the order of the day be the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese. Carried.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT moved that Clause 5 of the Rules of Order for the third day be made a part of Clause 17 for the second day, so that the reports of Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees shall form the basis of the discussion at the public missionary meeting. Carried.

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were made:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. P. Ranney nominated Mr. L. D. Strutton.
 Mr. P. W. Garfield nominated Mr. W. W. Williams.
 The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., nominated Mr. F. B. Swayne.
 The Rev. T. C. Foote nominated The Rev. E. W. Worthington.
 The Rev. H. D. Cone nominated The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.
 The Rev. G. D. Adams nominated The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.
 Mr. C. P. Ranney nominated Mr. H. O. Bonnell.
 The Rev. L. Burton, D.D., nominated Mr. Zenas King.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

For Cleveland Convocation.....	{ The Rev. F. M. Munson, The Rev. H. D. Aves, Mr. C. C. Bolton.
For North West Convocation...	{ The Rev. J. H. W. Blake, Mr. T. M. Sloane, Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.
For North East Convocation...	{ The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., Mr. H. B. Fox.
For Central Convocation.....	{ The Rev. E. L. Kemp, The Rev. J. de B. Kaye, Mr. J. R. Dunn.
For Members at Large	{ The Rev. Chas. Scadding, Mr. W. G. Mather. Mr. C. F. Curtis.

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp nominated:

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,	Mr. H. N. Hills,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D.,	Mr. T. R. Head.

FOR DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Mr. C. P. Ranney nominated The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S.T.D., and
 Mr. T. M. Sloane.
 Mr. W. W. Williams nominated The Rev. A. B. Putnam.
 The Rev. Ephraim Watt nominated The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.
 The Rev. B. W. Daugherty nominated The Rev. J. H. W. Blake.
 The Rev. J. C. Sage nominated Mr. F. B. Swayne.
 Mr. J. Brereton nominated The Rev. D. A. Bonnar.
 The Rev. J. Streibert nominated The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D.
 The Rev. H. D. Aves nominated Mr. George T. Chapman.
 Mr. W. W. Williams nominated Mr. Samuel Mather.
 The Rev. G. D. Adams nominated The Rev. E. W. Worthington.
 Mr. T. M. Sloane nominated Mr. J. O. Moss.
 The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D., nominated Mr. Columbus Delano.
 The Rev. D. F. Davies nominated Mr. J. E. Brown.
 The Rev. Ephraim Watt nominated Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.
 The Rev. J. W. Sykes nominated The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D.

The Rev. L. Burton, D.D., nominated Mr. P. W. Garfield.
The Rev. E. L. Kemp nominated Mr. J. R. Dunn.
The Rev. J. H. Parsons nominated Mr. U. L. Marvin.
The Rev. J. C. Taylor nominated The Rev. W. M. Brown.
The Rev. G. F. Smythe nominated The Rev. C. S. Aves.
The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated The Rev. F. M. Hall.
Mr. S. C. Talcott nominated The Rev. B. M. Burrige, M. D.
The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated Mr. H. S. Walbridge.
Mr. W. H. Munger nominated The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D.
The Rev. Ephraim Watt nominated Mr. Daniel E. Thomas.
Mr. S. P. McDonald nominated The Rev. B. W. Daugherty.
The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., nominated Mr. H. O. Bonnell.
Mr. W. W. Fitch nominated The Rev. C. E. Harding.
The Rev. W. Mitchell nominated Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL. D.
The Rev. J. C. Taylor nominated The Rev. W. Mitchell.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

For Provisional Deputies the Rev. G. F. Smythe nominated all who had been placed in nomination as Deputies.

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL. D., nominated The Rev. G. F. Smythe.

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated Mr. W. M. Reynolds.
The Rev. B. M. Burrige, M. D., nominated Mr. F. B. Swayne.

FOR ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

Mr. J. Brereton nominated The Rev. D. A. Bonnar.
The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., nominated The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D.
The Rev. F. C. Eldred nominated The Rev. H. M. Green.
Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL. D., nominated The Rev. C. D. Williams.
The Rev. B. M. Burrige, M. D., nominated The Rev. E. L. Kemp.
The Rev. Ephraim Watt nominated The Rev. J. H. W. Blake.

The Rev. F. C. ELDRED moved that separate ballots be printed for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention. Carried.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that the nominations made at this session shall be for Deputies to the General Convention, and that, after the election by ballot of four Clerical and four Lay Delegates, the Provisional Deputies shall be balloted for, and the names of those who failed of election as Deputies shall be regarded as nominees for such Provisional Clerical and Lay Deputies.

The Rev. A. C. McCABE, PH.D., proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rule of Order and Canon relating to the nomination and election of Deputies to the General Convention be referred to the Committee on Canons, with request that they note and present to this Convention such changes or alterations as in their judgment may seem expedient.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., presented the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar was requested to have printed for distribution to-morrow, from the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons, such propositions for amendment as are deemed of sufficient importance to be presented in printed form for the consideration of the Convention.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials presented Supplementary Report No. 1, which was accepted, and the names therein were called by the Secretary.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, announcing the perfecting of proceedings with regard to change of name:

CLEVELAND, O., April 21, 1892.

REV. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary Convention Diocese of Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—By the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, the Secretary is instructed to notify you that the change of the name of the Institution has been legally consummated, according to the report of a Special Committee charged with this matter, of which report the following is a copy:

The Committee to which was referred the matter of making application to the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, praying for a change in the name of this Corporation from that of "The Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio" to that of "Kenyon College," make the following report:

"On the — day of July, 1891, the Committee caused a petition to be filed in the above-named Court, praying for an order changing the name as

proposed. On the twenty-first day of August, 1891, the Court duly heard the petition, and made the order as asked. A copy of the order was duly published, and a certified copy thereof duly filed in the Treasurer's Office, with the other archives of the Institution."

"Signed

"CHANNING RICHARDS, } Committee.
"C. E. BURR,

"From the minutes of meeting held November 4, 1891,

A. B. PUTNAM, Secretary of Board of Trustees."

The following communication also was received from the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, and unanimous consent of the Convention was given to the proposed amendment of Article XIII. of the Constitution of said Institution:

From the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, June 26, 1891:

"The Bishop of Ohio, in behalf of Bishop Vincent and himself, presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Article XIII. of the Constitution of Kenyon College be amended as follows: Strike out the first paragraph entirely and insert in its place these words: The direction of the religious services and the oversight of all other spiritual interests of the Institution are committed to the Bishops in the State of Ohio, who shall for this purpose be considered as special Visitors of the Institution; provided that nothing in this Article shall be so construed as to interfere with the canonical authority of the Bishop in whose Diocese the Institution may be situated."

[Attest],

"A. B. PUTNAM, Secretary."

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and Canons, gave notice of proposed alterations of the following Rules of Order:

Of numbers (3) and (4) of Rule I., for the first day;
Of numbers (6), (9) and (15), and of new number (10) for the second day;
Of numbers (12) and (19), and of new number (18) for the third day;
Of amendment to present Rule XIX., and of new Rule to be numbered XIX.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and Canons, gave notice of proposed alterations of the following Canons:

Of Title I., Canon 2;
Of Title I., Canon 4, §i.;
Of Title I., Canon 7;
Of Title I., Canon 9, §iv. and §vi.;
Of new Title II., Canon 2, §ii.;

Of Title II., Canon 2, §vi. ;
Of Title II., Canon 5, §i., §ii. and §iii. ;
Of new Title II., Canon 6 ;
Of Title III., Canon 2, §i. ;
Of Title IV., Canon 1, §i., §ii., §iii., §iv., §viii. and §ix. ;
Of Title IV., Canon 3, §i. and §ii.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That in the next publication of the Convention Journal the whole body of Canons be provided with progressive sectional numbering in Arabic numerals, beginning with the first section of the first Canon in the Digest, and continuing in consecutive order to the last section of the last Canon thereof.

The Bishop then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO :

I come to you at this, our Annual Council, and in this Cathedral Church, with the salutation of Peace, and the Blessing of Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

I thank God for the mercies of the year just closed, and filled with glad encouragement for the signs of spiritual and material advancement vouchsafed, would look forward to the future, anticipating our Lord's gracious fulfillment of His promises of aid and near presence. The work in the Diocese has been vigorously pushed by the clergy and people, and I feel the pulse of more action and determined life in all sections. Our parishes are alive, and in several places the depressed and discouraged stations are reviving. The clergy have been loyal and helpful, the several Boards of work have been busy and strengthening, and the outlook is certainly something for which to be grateful. I should present to you my journal of acts and offices in this Annual Address, but it is published each month in CHURCH LIFE, which I made my Organ of communication with

the Diocese nearly three years ago. A summary of Episcopal work and of statistics is herewith offered, and the facts embodied are certainly interesting and suggestive.

ORDINATIONS.

June 21, 1891, I ordained David Felix Davies to the Priesthood, in the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier.

July 8, 1891, I ordained Herbert Dunbar Cone to the Priesthood in Christ Church, Warren.

October 11, 1891, I ordained Edward Thomas Mabley to the Priesthood in S. John's Church, Cleveland.

December 18, 1891, I ordained James de Bevers Kaye to the Priesthood in Trinity Church, Alliance. Total 4.

The following persons were ordained Deacons:

James Henry Young in the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on June 21, 1891.

Owen J. Davies in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on October 4, 1891. Total 2.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

The following persons are Postulants for Holy Orders:

Edward L. Doane,
David Thornberry,
Arthur Dumper,
J. L. P. Clarke.

Alfred L. Moore,
G. L. Frebern,
George P. Atwater,

Total 7.

The names of our Candidates for Holy Orders are:

James H. Young (deacon), August 3, 1887.

John C. Sage (deacon), September 12, 1889.

Robert Kell, November 21, 1889.

Orville E. Watson, November 21, 1889.

John D. Skilton, March 10, 1890.

William H. Coston (deacon) June 23, 1890.

Owen J. Davies (deacon) July 22, 1890.

James Sheerin, August 31, 1890.

J. Townsend Russell, October 20, 1890.

Harold Morse (deacon) October 1, 1890.

Colwart K. P. Cogswell, December 1, 1890.

Lee H. Young, December 1, 1890.

Howard M. Ingham, December 1, 1890.

William N. Guthrie, December 30, 1890.
 William Hawthorne (deacon) May 20, 1891.
 William H. G. Lewis, April 2, 1891.
 Edward S. Barkdull, April 2, 1891.
 George F. Williams, November 19, 1891.
 Joseph Sheerin, September 7, 1891.
 John F. Keene, February 1, 1892.
 W. Rix Attwood, February 1, 1892.

Total 21.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

1891.

May 27, John W. Sykes, from Southern Ohio.
 June 18, A. L. Burleson (deacon), from Milwaukee.
 July 8, Henry M. Green, from Milwaukee.
 Sept. 15, C. L. Pindar, M. D., from Kentucky.
 Nov. 2, John H. Parsons, from Chicago.
 Dec. 31, W. H. Bamford, from Fond du Lac.

1892.

Feb. 25, W. A. Green, from Kansas.
 Mar. 4, W. G. Wells, from Tennessee.
 April 25, Frederick W. Clampett, from Southern Ohio.
 May 7, Roland E. Grueber, from New York.

Total 10.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED.

1891.

Oct. 3, W. H. Gallagher, to Michigan.
 Nov. 10, Edwin H. Wellman, to Long Island.
 Dec. 10, Frederick W. Raikes, to Pittsburgh.

1892.

Feb. 10, J. B. Blanchett, to Western New York.
 Feb. 10, Y. P. Morgan, to Minnesota.
 March 1, Robert R. Claiborne, to Western Michigan.
 April 18, Joseph Fletcher, to Maryland.
 April 28, N. Ellsworth Cornwall, to Connecticut.

Total 8.

LAY READERS.

The following persons are licensed as Lay Readers in Ohio. All licenses expire on December 1, 1892. Quarterly reports are required from each of these Lectors. Temporary licenses have been issued in special cases:

A. L. Moore,
 W. W. Williams,
 H. M. Foote,
 W. G. H. Lewis,
 C. Seymour,
 R. H. Clark,

J. F. Keene,
 H. M. Ingham,
 W. A. Hodge,
 F. A. Scott,
 C. F. Paden,
 L. C. Williams,

W. N. Guthrie,
A. Fox,
W. Richardson,
G. L. Frebern,
L. Young,
J. E. Brown,
A. L. Conger,
Chas. Harris,
J. A. Sheerin,
G. P. Atwater,
A. Dumper.

G. H. McMullen,
Robert Kell,
D. B. Smith,
W. Rix Attwood,
F. B. Swayne,
S. Davis,
E. A. Morse,
F. A. Grossenbacker,
W. H. Foote,
E. B. Redhead.

Total 33.

DISCIPLINE.

The following notices of discipline have been received from Bishops of this Church:

From the Bishop of Colorado, deposition of George H. Rice.

From the Bishop of New York—removal of H. W. McCauley as Candidate for Holy Orders.

From the Bishop of Western Texas—removal of Robert C. Macy as Candidate for Holy Orders.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of Lyman H. Merrill.

From the Bishop of Colorado, deposition of H. Digby Johnston.

From the Bishop of New York, deposition of Francis E. Shober.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of James F. Spalding.

From the Bishop of New Jersey, deposition of Edward Ransford.

From the Bishop of Nebraska, deposition of William D. Morrow.

From the Bishop of Missouri, deposition of Edward J. P. B. Williams.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts—removal of H. A. Andreasian as Candidate for Holy Orders.

From the Bishop of Virginia, deposition of D. Wilson Taylor (deacon).

From the Bishop of West New York, deposition of James Hattrick Lee.

From the Bishop of The Platte, deposition of Samuel F. Myers.

From the Bishop of Fon du Lac, deposition of Rene Vilatte.

In Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, after solemn service, and acting under Title II, Canon 5, § 1 of the Digest, I deposed from the Holy Orders of the Church, Howard MacQueary, having received from him in writing his renunciation of the ministry, due record thereof being made. The Presbyters present were the Rev. Dr. C. S. Bates, the Rev. C. S. Aves and the Rev. E. W. Worthington.

SERVICES OF BENEDICTION.

On June 16, 1891, I blessed Trinity Church in Upper Sandusky.

On September 27, 1891, I blessed the new Chancel of Trinity Church, Alliance.

On November 8, 1891, I blessed Trinity Church, Findlay.

On November 12, 1891, I blessed the new rectory of Grace Church, Harbor.

On November 22, 1891, I blessed the Memorial Reredos in Trinity Church, Toledo.

On November 22, 1891, I blessed S. Andrew's Chapel, Toledo.

On November 24, 1891, I blessed S. James' Parish house, Cleveland.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

S. John the Baptist Church, Gambier, was consecrated November 9, 1891.

S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool, was consecrated January 2, 1892.

Grace Church, South Cleveland (Newburgh) was consecrated February 28, 1892. Total 3.

CORNER STONES LAID.

I laid the corner stone of S. Paul's Parish house, Steubenville, on September 23, 1891.

I laid the corner stone of Christ Church, Geneva, on May 5, 1892.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

On May 27, 1891, I gave my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, M. A., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Louisiana, as assistant to the Diocesan.

On August 27, 1891, I gave my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Isaac N. Nicholson, D. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Milwaukee.

On January 21, 1892, I gave my consent to the Consecration

of the Rev. C. Kinloch Nelson, D. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Georgia.

Two months of illness and indisposition in the winter were a great loss to me, and have crowded my labors into space thus unfortunately limited. My official journal gives these additional facts of services rendered and duties performed.

I have preached and delivered, since the last Convention, 298 sermons, lectures and addresses; Celebrated Holy Communion 76 times; Confirmed 949 candidates at 84 visitations; Baptized 33; Buried 9 persons; Married 4 couples; Blessed 7 Churches and ecclesiastical edifices; Consecrated 3 churches; Laid the corner stones of 2 religious buildings; Ordained 2 deacons; Ordained 4 priests; Deposed 1 priest; Dismissed 8 clergymen; and Received 10 clergymen into the Diocese.

As I prepare this annual address, so many important matters arise that deserve attention, I am almost bewildered. I would desire to dwell upon our hopeful and strongly reviving work at Kenyon College, and the affiliated and admirable schools; of our noble Divinity Seminary, Bexley Hall, on the same Foundation, with its needs of financial aid; of our grand Sunday-school work throughout the Diocese—the hope of the Church's near future; of the fidelity and usefulness of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the valued labors of our Chapters of S. Andrew's Brotherhood; of the great need for vigorous development of the Girl's Friendly society, in those parishes where factories and shops are employing young women; and of the effective strength that we are feeling through the agency of the Church Building Fund of our Diocese. But time and space will not permit anything more than this mere suggestion of hopeful possibilities. Only let me pledge you one and all to hearty and loving support in these holy ventures for Christ.

NECROLOGY.

Death has been busy during the past year. When is he with-

out occupation in our midst? Of our Bishops, the late Rt. Rev. Dr. Galleher of Louisiana stood conspicuous among his brethren, for a strong, sound scholarship, a ripe culture, and a pure intellectuality. He was a devout man, a sure and thoughtful writer, and a patient toiler at his task. The vigorous and positive Churchman, Cyrus F. Knight, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee, died last June, after a very brief but useful Episcopate. In far-off China the Rt. Rev. W. J. Boone entered into his well-earned rest, in October last, literally tired out with the arduous and anxious cares of his herculean missionary task; while from us has been taken our venerable Head, Bishop Bedell, of whom, in his Convention address last week, the Bishop of New Jersey said: "The saintly man, with fewer of the infirmities of human nature than almost anyone I have ever known; as transparent as the light and as honest as the day."

Of Bishop Bedell, I shall speak at length at the close of this address.

God has dealt lovingly with us this year. Although much sickness has prevailed, and the work of some of our clergymen has been seriously interrupted by the long prevalent malady that seems to have traversed the globe, yet only one of our number has been summoned to lay down the implements of labor. The Rev. Columbus S. Doolitell died at Mansfield, May 26, 1891. It was my privilege to be at his bedside shortly before his decease, to commend him to the loving Shepherd, to give him Benediction. Born in 1819; a son of Kenyon College; he was Ordained by Bishop McIlvaine in 1852. Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Canfield, and head of an educational establishment for young women at Mansfield, his last faithful work was as Secretary of the Society that cares for our Clerical Widows and Orphans. In the Southern Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Erastus Burr has been called to his peaceful rest. He belonged to the undivided State of Ohio, and his name, and blameless

life, and beautiful character, are the treasured remembrances of this entire section. Dr. Samuel Benedict of Cincinnati, the patient, valuable, and wise Presbyterian—useful in Ohio, and in his services for the general Church—is a loss, too, that we must chronicle; while the Rev. Arthur M. Backus, though canonically related to Massachusetts, lived, and died, and is buried in our midst; and his gentle, peaceful, holy life remains as a bright example for those who knew and loved him. From among the helpful and faithful laity a number have been called into the higher life of Paradise. The venerable Hiram Bronson of Medina, who for seventy-two years served God as a communicant of the Church; the younger, yet earnest, painstaking helper in S. Paul's Parish, Mt. Vernon, W. F. Baldwin; the aged pioneer and steadfast servant of the Master in Christ Church, Huron, Tolivar Jackson; these good men have set examples of fidelity to Christ and His Church in the communities where they dwelt. On the same day in March I officiated at the burial of Mrs. Annie L. Sholl, a consistent and charitable member of the Cathedral Church; and also at the obsequies of Mrs. Addison Hills, another dear and sainted servant of our Lord, from the same Parish; and now, just as we convene together in this church, our Cathedral Parish sorrows over the death of one of its oldest, most faithful, and universally beloved vestrymen, Oliver A. Brooks. It is well for us to remember those who have reaped their reward, and to cherish their characteristics, and follow in their footsteps.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

That the burden of responsibility for the extension of the Kingdom in our Diocese rests heavily upon my heart, must be apparent to all who read *Church Life*, with its frequent appeals, and its startling array of figures and facts. Do not grow weary, brethren, if I continue to urge with persistency your duty and my own. God has placed me here to do just

this—to “stir up your devout minds by way of remembrance,” and to patiently exhort along the line of this growing obligation. And I must plod, and push, without cessation or hesitation, until we feel our endeavors are grown into their reasonable and proper proportion of success. I still ask for what your parishes are well able to grant, the sum of one dollar at least from each Communicant, of the ten thousand in this jurisdiction, and I again call not only upon the Clergy, but upon the Wardens and Delegates here assembled, to aid and abet this proper demand. Quarterly offerings are required, by your own Convention acts and laws. Surely each Communicant may be taught to bring once each three months the small sum of twenty-five cents for Diocesan Missions; and surely each Minister of this Church has interest in, and ability for, the regular and systematic explanation, to the peoples, of the work, and the careful farming of this essential revenue. I beg to pay testimony here to the fidelity and kindly service of your Missionary Board, and its devoted Treasurer; while my affectionate thanks are but feeble return to our Archdeacon and General Missionary, whose untiring, firm, yet gentle endeavors have endeared him to this entire Diocese. Nor can I forget my dear children in the Sunday-schools of Ohio, who have willingly and with alacrity met my appeal for the Archdeacon’s support and salary, and whose hands and hearts reach out to him and to me, with the tender love of true and loyal helpers of our Lord.

CHOICE OF VESTRYMEN.

A matter of great importance is the selection and choice of desirable persons for Wardens and Vestrymen in our parishes. The people’s representatives should in all senses represent them. To our vestries are committed the temporal affairs of the churches in this Diocese. They are trustees of real estate, of funds, and of material. Are they always selected, because

of their recognized abilities in these directions? They are not put into these places to *own* the *glebes* and buildings—these actually belong to the Jurisdiction, and are parts and parcels of this large and widespread corporation. To be the trustee for the Diocese, as well as for the parish, are our laymen chosen to office, and I believe that they should bear a regarded responsibility in this particular. Consider how sacred is this trust—how carefully, prudently and conscientiously it should be guarded. To so develop their property—to so manage their income—to so invest their funds—to so administer the parish affairs that when their stewardship is completed they may be able to render a good account. Do our vestries entirely comprehend these features? Do they attend to the details of their obligations as punctiliously and scrupulously as when they are directors of banks and insurance companies? Are they sensibly affected by the fact that the portions of property they are to maintain belong really to God, and not to man? The canon defines the extent of their prerogatives, and it should be well read and understood by every one who accepts the official honor given to him by the people of his congregation. I wish to impress upon the lay delegates here the reality of this service, and I would be glad to have each clergyman read my words to the constituencies who attend upon our Church's ministrations. Since writing these sentences I have found in *The Churchman* (April 16, 1892) an editorial on this question, and I beg to quote a few of its pertinent sentences: "A vestryman should be a man of affairs, who knows the value of real estate, the best mode of making contracts and such like. Moreover, if a parish be large, with a very costly 'plant' and many outstanding engagements, and if a vestryman controls, by virtue of his office, much valuable property, he should be a man of substance, able to give such securities as would be demanded of the executors of the will of a very rich man. Of course he should be a gentleman of refined manners, able to

do the right thing in a courteous and considerate way. He should be elected with a view not only to certain, but possible contingencies, and should be 'in touch' with the congregation. He should be perfectly willing to remember that he is merely a representative, bound to re-consult his constituents in the case of a new emergency." These are wise and timely words, addressed to men of business on a business topic. And I am led to accentuate their cogency—because I fear that too little interest is taken by our people in the annual Easter Monday elections. This matter of financial responsibility is serious. Do we consider it enough? Do the individual members of our vestries hold themselves as ready to go under bonds for the right execution of their behests? By a canon enacted last year, you gentlemen, in convention assembled, directed that the treasurers of your Board of Trustees, and of the Diocese, must be endorsed by some Guarantee Company—thus ensuring the honest as well as the safe administration of your funds. But consider what large values, and what important financial management is committed to our vestries, *without any sort of collateral security* as a safeguard. Take the matter of real estate—our church lots, church edifices, parish houses, chapels, cemeteries and rectories, with adjoining lands. Here is a parish behind hand in its assessments, and its salaries; are you willing that the property held in trust by your vestries, shall be imperiled for the future by the placing of mortgages upon the real estate and the buildings, in order to meet the deficiencies caused often by a careless and loose, and sometimes by a lack of administration? It is not the duty of the Rector to attend to the business of the vestry, to solicit or collect subscriptions, to rent or sell pews, to make needed repairs. The Rector is placed over the people to attend to their *spiritual* necessities. The vestries by law are to care for the the *temporalities*. And if in such directing, or failure to direct, the floating debts accumulate,

do you believe that irresponsible vestries have either legal or moral right to shift their financial inability upon the property of the Church in Ohio, in the shape of mortgages and liens? I feel very strongly on this matter, because in more than one instance I have been obliged to speak plainly and unmistakably to vestries who were thus minded. If this Convention could frame a canon that would compel its Trust Treasurers to secure insurance on their financial integrity and ability, then, it seems to me that a law should be enacted which will forbid the placing of mortgages or loans upon our church property without the consent of the Bishop and the Board of Trustees. I make this suggestion in the hope and with the desire that it may go to your committee on canons in the shape of a recommendatory resolution, if in your judgment it is wise and practicable. But, Brethren of the Laity, I wish to reach a higher level in the consideration of this very important, yes, vital subject. As a rule our Wardens and Vestrymen in Ohio are earnest, loyal and good persons, and well worthy of their vocation. I take great comfort in the consciousness that for the most part our lay representatives are appreciative of their name and their position. I wish devoutly that in every instance they would become Communicants of the Church, and do their Christian duty of public confession of our Lord, and so raise the vestry standard in the eyes of the people. For think of the *spiritual* interests that are indirectly, yes, directly, committed to their control. Should a young man desire to become a Candidate for Holy Orders from a Parish, it is the voice and vote of the vestrymen that must be affixed to their recommendation ere he pass the Bishop and the Standing Committee. Should a Candidate for Ordination to the Diaconate, or Priesthood later on, wish to consummate his prayerful wishes, the Wardens and Vestrymen must, under our canons, give their assent in writing. They choose their delegates to our Diocesan Conventions, and these select the representatives

who must go on to the great Triennial Council of the General Church. What an extended ecclesiastical power is thus vested in our vestries, and how wise and true, and how intelligent as Churchmen each and all should be. They ought to be men of prayer, men of grace, men of deep religious conviction, and men who know of the doctrinal position and the historical attitude of our Holy Mother. But, brethren, consider finally one more serious reason for the choice of fit men to hold this office of responsibility and of Christian power. By a very singular evolution, to the Wardens and Vestries is committed in our American Church the choice of Rectors and Clergy for their several Parishes. That this is not normal and healthy, or even wise, can be demonstrated without much difficulty. That they should have a decided vote, or even veto power on clerical appointments, would to my mind be desirable, and under our system quite essential.

Let me illustrate.

A Parish becomes vacant. Who in the Diocese knows so well the kind and sort of Pastor suited for the congregation looking for a Shepherd, as the Bishop? He realizes what the people ought to have and what they ought not to get. He has mutual interest with them in their Parish life. He is the Chief Pastor and they are his sheep and lambs. Will he not be solicitous lest a wolf be brought in to ravage the flock; lest an unwise, imprudent, unlearned and unreliable Rector be selected? Who has such facilities for ascertaining the real qualities of head and heart of a proposed candidate for the vacancy as a Bishop, who by confidential and personal conference or correspondence with his brother Bishops, can find out all things concerning a clergyman seeking the new field, or sought by the vestry? And so the normal way should be, that the Bishop's nomination, with the concurrence of the Wardens and Vestry, is requisite before a Rector is invited to a vacant cure of souls. Because, if otherwise arranged, a very

awkward and disagreeable complication might possibly arise in the refusal of a Bishop to accept a Letter Dimissory of a clergyman from another Diocese, on grounds involving such an investigation of the life and doctrines of a Rector-elect as might seriously cripple his usefulness and excite unnecessary and undesirable controversy. I have known cases where clergymen have been rather ardently considered for vacancies whose temperament, idiosyncracies and even family would have qualified or nullified their spiritual endeavors and influence. I therefore hesitate not to recommend the Wardens and Vestrymen of Ohio to submit their desires invariably to the Bishop for advice and opinion, and also to seek from him nominations that may be in his power to indicate. The law requires that formal notice shall be sent the Bishop of a vacancy when it occurs; assuredly the legitimate inference must be that the Bishop shall have some important part in filling the vacancy. And now the weeks roll along, and the Parish without a Pastor begins to feel the lack of one to guide, to feed, to counsel, to minister unto the sick, the sorrowing, the sinful and the seeking souls of the Flock. The weeks run into months; the outer edges of the congregation are disintegrating and breaking off; the young people wander to other places for their Sunday sermon; then is felt the loosening of the bands of the cohesive Parish life; while the Vestry are still canvassing candidates and struggling with an unknown quantity. It is inconvenient for the business men and professional men to leave their places and go abroad to hear clergymen who have been commended or who have recommended themselves; and so it happens that the Vestry agree that only such ministers as are willing to come and "preach on trial," are the eligible persons for the spiritual needs of the cure of souls. The *standard is being rapidly lowered*, and at last securing a man whose single Sunday utterances and acceptable manners are pleasing, the ultimate election is made and the long inter-

regnum is closed. Sometimes such selections are good, and it is a kind Providence that thus watches over the Church; and sometimes the later developments of experience manifest the unwisdom of such methods and the incapacity of the now well settled Rector. We want the very best and noblest and purest and truest men in our congregations for such deep obligations, and that Vestryman who keenly appreciates these burdens of his office will betake himself often to his Divine Master for guidance, and humility, and wisdom, and the virtue of fidelity in the doing of the "Lord's business." I pay regard to the excellent men who are now serving in these offices under my jurisdiction. I look to them for very loyal support and obedience; but I cannot forbear indicating in solemn manner the large accountability that must be their evident portion in ministering to the necessities and duties of the Church.

THE CATHEDRAL.

During the year the work of the Cathedral as a Missionary center has been quietly, and I think, successfully carried on. From its heart the irradiations of helpful life have steadily gone forth, comforting many parishes by the clerical aid given in their times of stress; reviving some dead or lapsed stations, and exercising a steady and wholesome influence in the city and the Diocese. I am quite surprised at the appeals that are made for the help of the Cathedral clergy; and I am rejoiced to realize that the idea of a Central Church life and Home is being spread abroad. Directly under my oversight are the two missions among the Colored people and the Germans on the West Side, the Lay reading duty of our Gambier students and others; while, until this month, the services at Berea have been maintained by our clerical staff. In the departure of Dean Morgan to another Diocese I lost an energetic and kindly helper in this large labor, and I am glad to give testimony to his services. My affectionate desire is that the clergy and

laity of this entire Diocese may steadily grow into an appreciative conception of the importance and value of this Central Home of Worship, the Ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop, where a type of sound, dignified and reverent ritual is observed, where Daily Prayer throughout the year is offered, where the church doors are ever opened, and the Holy Sacraments "duly administered;" the natural and suitable place for the more important gatherings of the jurisdiction, in which all the people may feel that they have rightful share and thankful inheritance.

MEMORIAL OF BISHOP BEDELL.

But I desire at this time to make my address to the Convention, and so to this great Diocese, an utterance of such Memorial character that it will remain on record in our permanent official history as our corporate tribute to the holy character of the devoted man of God, Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D., the third Bishop of Ohio. What I say may have been said before, and better, by others, but from no one can come with more appropriateness, nearness and tenderness, than from his son and successor in the Church and Diocese, words of deference, eulogium and appreciation. I shall not attempt a careful sketch of his life and career; that was done by the many religious and local Journals at the time of his decease; and I believe that I am not wrong in voicing the expression of his many friends and spiritual children here and elsewhere, when I say that I hope his Biography may be written by some competent hand, and published, a lasting monument of his long, useful and holy life.

The history of his career gives the following dates, which I repeat simply for official register: Gregory Thurston Bedell was born at Hudson, New York, August 27, 1817; ordained Deacon by his great-uncle, Bishop Moore of Virginia, on July 19, 1840, and by the same Prelate advanced to the Priesthood August

29, 1841. He was Consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God on October 13, 1859, and became Assistant to the venerable Bishop McIlvaine. In 1873, upon the death of the senior Bishop, he assumed the oversight of the entire State. In 1874, Ohio was divided into two jurisdictions, and Bishop Bedell retained charge of the older section. He was called to his rest March 11, 1892, aged seventy-four years. And this long life was one consecrated to Christ and His Church. Like the Prophet Samuel—this man was nurtured in the service of his God from his very birth. The atmosphere of religion surrounded his childhood, and in that atmosphere he remained till he entered into the purer and completer conditions of eternal fulfillment. Bishop Bedell was a prayerful man; he was therefore "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." He was a holy man, and holiness proceeds from prayer. If there is any characteristic more prominent than another in his life, it is this. Throughout his entire course, I find that he is spoken of in this manner—a spiritual man—a man of God. Examine his writings in the "Pastor," one of the very best manuals for the aid of the Parish Minister, and note how carefully he dwells upon the need for prayer, in connection with study, work, the Sunday-school, the visitation of the flock, the administration of affairs. I am inclined to fear that this present generation may need to be reminded that the larger methods of organization, and machinery, and routine work will cease to be effective if the springs and wheels, and joints of our Parochial complications are not lubricated by much praying. Bishop Bedell belonged to a school of Churchmen who were much on their knees, and the result, in his own life, became apparent to all who knew him. I think that this indwelling righteousness, and this cultivated spirituality, transfigured him. Men saw that he had been with Jesus; his benign and beautiful countenance showed it; his daily life, whether in the laborious round of Diocesan travel, or in the

city centres of activity, or in the class room at beloved Gambier, or among the Fathers of the Church in their Councils, or on the platforms where he spoke in the interest of great religious movements, or in the refined surroundings of his beautiful home, his daily life indicated a nearness to our Lord—the result of prayer. Those of the Reverend Clergy who were privileged to meet in the college church of the “Holy Spirit” at Gambier, on the day of the burial, beneath the giant oaks, will recall the testimony that was rendered by his friends and associates. It accentuated this undeviating quality. It pervaded and permeated all that he said or did. Whether it was his intercourse with a student, or a young clergyman, or his chaplain, or a professor—the heavenly-mindedness of the man was evidenced continually. One who spoke feelingly on that tender and memorable afternoon, referred to the Bishop’s sermons, and the favorite thought of a favorite text seemed to set the keynote to everything else that was said, “our conversation is in heaven.” And I am sure that the silvery hair crowning his benevolent countenance, and the gracious expression that illumined it, would justify the poet’s words when he wrote, “there was a look of heaven about his face,” “such as limners give to the beloved disciple.” May we not dwell a moment on this characteristic of Bishop Bedell, for our own blessing? Spirituality is a cultivation of our higher nature. It is a gift, but a gift that is sought, before being granted. Spirituality means growth in grace, and by the use of the agencies Christ hath arranged and ordained in His Church. Does not this good man, this child of the Holy Ghost, set us a pattern to follow? Does not his life indicate that he must have been much alone with the Father in close communion, and that he practiced what now-a-days seems to be a lost art, the habit of meditation? Alas, we of this age are compelled to live in a whirl of business. We have but small chance for retirement, for cloistered stillness. And yet Jesus, in the brief

three years of His earthly ministry, is found frequently in desert places, in the cool glades of the hills, in the seclusion of the olive orchards at Bethany, alone with God. Brethren of the clergy, can we not wrench ourselves away from the carking cares of our Parochial duties, and find spiritual strengthening and uplifting, as those gone before us, found such grace, and so become more holy, more spiritual, more heavenly?

But this consecration of Bishop Bedell was manifested in his singleness of purpose. He never forgot his Vocation. He always remembered that he was a "minister of Christ." He behaved as an ambassador of the King should. He ever realized that he was a Bishop of the Church, and so deported himself—so carried himself—that all who met him recognized his station and his office. He was never haughty, but ever meek; he was dignified, yet always approachable; he was genial, without being careless; and happy, without betraying levity. Kind to the poor, reaching down to little children, whose love he easily gained; humble minded and sympathetic. He never failed to impress the world in which he moved with the greatness and nobleness of his Apostolic office. I remember well the first time I met him, how these qualities affected me. It was at an Ordination in Catskill on the Hudson, and later, up in those majestic mountains, whose beauty and sublimity so profoundly impress the traveller. The Bishop's personal appearance, his gravity of demeanor, his polite bearing, his punctilious neatness of dress, and his marked benignity, gave me a reverent estimate of himself, and of his high calling; and I think that you who were privileged to meet him frequently and more closely, will bear me out in these estimates. He was not a worldly-minded Priest; he kept aloof and away from those things that might diminish his ecclesiastical and spiritual influence; perhaps in these respects he maintained a somewhat puritanic standard; but assuredly

he revered his calling, and such a standard is one that may be imitated by all of us with safety. He was never "off duty," but always conscious of his obligation to so behave himself, that nothing derogatory might be said of him, or his Master whom he served. As a preacher, the Bishop stood among the great pulpit orators of the land. He was of the school of the elder Tyng and McIlvaine, and he was a worthy successor of them both. To-day we might consider his sermons as too richly ornamented, but they were nevertheless persuasive, convincing and strongly helpful. He was blessed with a rich and sonorous voice, whose cadence rose and fell as a deep harmony that impresses, subdues and overcomes the hearer. He was chosen to preach on great occasions, because he was a great preacher—at General Convention, at meetings of the Bible, Prayer-book and Tract societies, at anniversaries of the great Missionary societies; in this country and in England; and warm and flattering are the words of applause that were addressed to him for these splendid efforts. But his preaching was full of Christ. How it differs from much that we hear and hear about of pulpit utterance in these days, when crude scholarship, flippant treatment of Divine mysteries, and grotesque attacks upon all that the ages have held dear and sacred, draw the careless multitudes whose "itching ears" are ever tickled with "some new thing." Yes, he was a preacher of Christ. He believed in and taught the sound doctrines of "the Faith once delivered." He was clear and unmistakable in his instructions and definitions. The Atonement, the Resurrection, the Church, the Apostolate, the need of Faith and of conversion from sin, of punishment for evil, of Judgment, of Heaven and of Hell, there were no uncertain sounds issuing from his golden lips. He was a Bible preacher, because he read and studied the Scriptures from his youth; he believed in it as God's Word, and that it taught those things that "are necessary to salvation;" he believed in its inspiration, not as

a dull and unintellectual traditionalist, but as a devout and seeking scholar. Yes, verily, he was a great preacher. As Pastor of the Parish or of the Diocese, I think that he is considered a pattern. He was generous, and full of charity and beneficence; he had a large heart, and devised liberal things. He was never careless in his ministrations, but his entire ministry gives evidence of a scrupulous, and methodical, and conscientious endeavor. His parishioners loved him in Westchester, and in Ascension Parish, New York; and his people in Ohio, of all sorts and conditions, attest their gratitude for his benedictional service amongst them.

Says the present Incumbent of Ascension church, New York: "Bishop Bedell was the great Pastor. * * * Probably no Parish in the country was ever more faithfully served, more minutely supervised in every smallest detail, more personally ministered to, than was ours under Bishop Bedell. * * * When Dr. Bedell tore himself from his beloved Parish to undertake the duties of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, he left behind him one of the most influential and prosperous congregations in the country; and the imperishable record of faithful service, carrying with him an affection and trust which already had found expression in the erection, by his parishioners, of Ascension Hall, and later, founded the Church of the Holy Spirit at Gambier, Ohio." (Rev. Dr. Donald. "Fifty years of Parish life"—sermon, November, 1891.) These same laborious methods of administration entered into his Diocesan Pastorate, and until his physical and mental forces were shocked and depreciated by insidious disease, this State rejoiced in the loving oversight of this truly Apostolic servant and leader. He ruled wisely and well, but there were mighty odds against him. He had to face an indiscriminate conglomerate of sectism, of opposition and of prejudice. There were difficulties of a peculiar sort to meet at the Educational centre of the Diocesan life; there were controversies remaining which

he simply inherited, but never originated. And though at times his policy provoked criticism; yet never did the accusation arise of lack of conviction and sincerity of desire and purpose. He prayed, he wrought, he taught, he journeyed, he guided, he governed, he waited, he moved onward as a tender Shepherd, and like his Master, living and giving his life daily for the sheep. He was a good Bishop, a holy Bishop, a prudent Bishop, and the Chief Shepherd appearing to him in the delectable vision, crowns him with the reward of those who are "faithful unto death."

And now, my brethren, this loving task is done. I come to-day to lay my tribute on his grave. From his hands I received the Blessing of Peace. From his lips the words of earnest commendation in the Church's ancient Succession, and precious encouragement to take up the Episcopal staff, fallen from his weary and helpless grasp. The mutual love he gave to me, and which I returned to him is sufficient reason for these earnest words of recognition and regard. I have not spoken of his frailties, his weaknesses, his mistakes. Who recognized them so quickly and so keenly as he? I come this day to praise him—to present his virtues and his beautiful traits—how largely they overbalanced his flaws, and with his people at this hour, and in this representative presence, I rejoice before God for the good example, the loyal faith, the strong service and the fruit-bearing efforts of this servant of Jesus Christ. A godly man he was; a man of deep convictions and evangelical piety; a man of unswerving devotion to his ministry; a loyal friend, a patient Pastor, a loving Bishop of Christ's Holy Church. We thank Thee, blessed Lord, for his service, his example and his life, and we pray Thee that we, with "all those, Thy servants, who are departed in the true faith of Thy holy name—may have our perfect consummation and bliss both in body and soul," when we, like them, shall be called unto Thine eternal and satisfying presence! Amen.

The Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese were declared to be the order for the day.

Mr. WM. G. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN, Archdeacon, presented his report as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix Report No. II.]

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., moved to recall the report of the Secretary of the Missionary Committee from the Committee on Missions, for immediate consideration of the resolutions contained therein. Carried. These resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio hereby authorize its Missionary Committee to raise and disburse for its work during the current fiscal year, a sum not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

Resolved, That the said sum of \$10,000 be raised by contributions from the several parishes and mission stations of the Diocese in such amounts as are shown to be their *pro rata* shares, according to an equitable apportionment based on the amounts of their annual local expenses, as set forth in the statement of the Missionary Committee, published in the issue of CHURCH LIFE for May, 1892, which is hereto appended; such amounts to be paid into the treasury of the Missionary Committee in quarterly installments on or before the last day of the second month of the quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D. D., moved the adoption of the first resolution.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., moved to lay said first resolution on the table, pending the consideration of the second resolution. Carried.

Mr. U. L. MARVIN offered the following as a substitute for the second resolution of the Committee:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the churches of the Diocese that the sum of ten thousand dollars, and as much more as may be, be raised for the Missionary Committee of the Diocese for the coming year, and that such Committee be authorized to expend such sum as shall be so raised in the carrying out of its work, and the members of the Convention

dividually pledge themselves to make earnest and systematic effort to raise, for the purpose named in this resolution, the full sum of ten thousand dollars, within the coming year.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM moved to limit all speeches in discussion of missionary matters to five minutes. Carried.

After prolonged discussion, the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., moved to lay the second resolution of the Committee and Mr. Marvin's proposed substitute on the table. Carried.

The Rev. F. C. ELDRED gave notice of intention to propose amendment of Title III., Canon 1, which proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Bishop announced to the Convention his intention to redistrict the territory of the Diocese into two, instead of four, Convocations.

The Rev JACOB STREIBERT read his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Fund, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., read his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find in the Journal of the Seventy-fourth Annual Convention, on page 200, the following, under head of "Committees to report at next Convention:"

ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D.,
The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM,

Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO,
Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN.

ON HISTORY AND CONDITION OF THE FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. S. N. SANFORD.

ON THE INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

The Rev. ABNER L. FRAZER, Jr.

Mr. S. K. GRAY.

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE.

ON THE BISHOP'S POWER OF MISSION IN THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS.

ON THE SALARY OF TREASURER.

The Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. F. M. HALL,
J. E. BROWN,
W. MUNGER.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM announced that on account of serious illness, Mr. S. N. Sanford was unable to be present at the Convention, of which he had been chosen a member, and at this time to present a report as Registrar and as Committee on Trust Funds of the Diocese.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., gave notice of his intention to propose changes in the Canons, such as to restore to the Bishop his ancient power of mission.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the question as to salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese, offered the following preamble and resolution:

MAY 18, 1892.

Report of Committee on Finance with regard to Salary of Treasurer of Diocese, in accordance with resolution recorded on page 64 of the proceedings of last Convention, referring said matter to them with instructions to report to this Convention.

WHEREAS, The present Treasurer of the Diocese called the attention of the last Convention to the desirability of fixing a regular salary for the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, instead of expecting said Treasurer to use, as a portion of his salary, the interest accruing upon the Diocesan funds in his charge, and said matter having been referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration and report, now, therefore, your committee having considered this matter, recommends the adoption by this Convention of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the Treasurer of this Diocese be fixed at (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum, and that it shall be understood that all moneys under the charge of said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese shall be kept on deposit by said Treasurer in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution in this city as the Finance Committee may designate, and that all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

The above resolution as to salary of the Treasurer was adopted.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS, in behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following report concerning the proposed enlargement of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, the recommendation and resolution appended to which were adopted:

Referring to the resolution relative to the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, offered by Mr. Sanford at the last Convention and recorded in the Journal of last Convention, page 55, your Finance Committee begs leave to report that it has been in correspondence with Mr. D. L. King, to whose successful efforts this Diocesan Fund is so largely indebted, with a view to secure his services for the enlargement of this Fund before this present Convention. They are sorry to have to report that urgent business prevented his giving any time to this cause prior to this Convention. He expresses, however, the warmest interest in the work and is confident that he will be able in the near future to resume his labors, and we recommend, therefore, that the Committee on Finance be authorized to secure his services, or, failing, that the services of some other competent and suitable agent for the purpose, especially of securing subscriptions from such Parishes as have not yet contributed to this fund, and a resolution is hereby offered that the Committee on Finance be empowered to continue its efforts to increase this Endowment Fund.

The abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee for the year was read by the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the Committee. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The notification from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, setting forth the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, was received.

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN, in behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese, gave notice of intention to propose additional section to Title II., Canon 2.

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented the report of the Trustees of the Diocese. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.] Appended to this report were the following resolutions, the first of which was referred to the Committee on Canons, and the second was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be, and they are hereby requested to prepare and report to this Convention, for its adoption, a Canon prohibiting the sale or incumbrance of church property in the Diocese of Ohio, without the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop and Trustees of the Diocese.

Resolved. That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay from the surplus funds in his hands, to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used to defray the expenses in the discharge of their constitutional and canonical duties.

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL MATHER, the resolutions offered in the report of the Missionary Committee, and Mr. Marvin's proposed substitute for the second of said resolutions, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Missions.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet for Morning Prayer at nine o'clock on Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 19, 1892.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 A. M., by the Rev. W. M. BROWN, Archdeacon.

At 9 A. M. the Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. E. L. KEMP, the Rev. H. D. CONE, and the Rev. G. S. MAY.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Bishop of the Diocese.

On motion, the reading of the minutes for the preceding day was dispensed with.

The Committee on Credentials presented Supplementary Report No. 2, which was accepted, and the names therein were read by the Secretary.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., moved that the Rules of Order be suspended so that clause (12) take the place of clause (5) for the third day. Carried.

Elections being declared in order, the Chair appointed the following tellers: To receive the vote for Standing Committee, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar and Wm. H. Munger; to receive the vote for Missionary Committee, the Rev. H. D. Cone and Mr. C. F. Perkins; to receive the vote for Deputies to General

Convention, the Rev. J. W. Sykes, the Rev. E. T. Mabley, Mr. V. D. Butman and Mr. A. W. Walworth.

The election of Education Committee being in order, on motion of Mr. U. L. Marvin, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for those persons in nomination, who were declared elected, as follows:

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D.,

Mr. H. N. Hills,
Mr. T. R. Head.

The election of Trustee of Kenyon College being in order, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, who was declared elected.

The tellers in the election of Standing Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast.....	107
Necessary to a choice.....	54
The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., received.....	104
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	103
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., received.....	98
The Rev. Charles Scadding received.....	4
The Rev. A. B. Putnam received.....	2
The Rev. D. A. Bonnar received.....	1
The Rev. Jacob Streibert received.....	1
The Rev. E. L. Kemp received.....	1
The Rev. H. D. Aves received....	1
The Rev. C. S. Aves received..	1
Mr. F. B. Swayne received.....	95
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	84
Mr. W. W. Williams received.....	78
Mr. Zenas King received..	36
Mr. L. D. Strutton received.....	27
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	4

The Chair thereupon declared the following elected members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.,
The Rev. E. W. Worthington,
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D.,

Mr. F. B. Swayne,
Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. W. W. Williams.

The election of Trustee of the Diocese being in order, the

name of Mr. F. B. Swayne was withdrawn from nomination. On motion of Mr. F. B. Swayne, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. W. M. Reynolds, who was declared elected.

The election to fill vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court being declared in order, the Rev. G. F. Smythe moved that said election be omitted. Carried.

The Secretary reported with regard to copyrighting the seal of the Diocese.

Mr. P. W. GARFIELD presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.] On motion, the reading of lists in said report was dispensed with. In behalf of the Finance Committee, Mr. John Thomas reported that the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese had been examined by the Committee on Finance and found correct.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM presented the report of the Committee on Missions, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

The election of Treasurer of the Diocese being in order, on motion of Mr. S. P. McDonald, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. P. W. Garfield, who was declared elected.

The Bishop of the Diocese presented the following *Report of the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund*:

The total amount of paid up mortgage and accrued interest, being \$1,030, was paid over to the Rev. Dr. H. W. Jones, Dean of the Divinity school at Gambier, and I hold his receipt for the same. The income is available for increase of the library of the Theological School, Bexley Hall.

W. A. LEONARD, Bishop of Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16, 1892.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Finance is now required by Canon to meet one month prior to each regular Convention and at that meeting to prepare a

financial statement and estimates for the ensuing year, said committee deems it desirable to change the existing resolution of the Convention which requires each parish to send a special annual statement showing its financial condition, etc., to the Treasurer of the Diocese on the first day of May of each year, so that hereafter such statement shall be sent to said Treasurer not later than the fifth day of April of each year, thereby enabling the Finance Committee to avail itself of such information, instead of being compelled to use reports of the previous year. To this end the Committee on Finance respectfully offers the following resolution for adoption by the Convention, if deemed proper:

Resolved, That hereafter each Parish, Mission Station and recognized Chapel, be required to send to the Treasurer of the Diocese not later than April 5 of each year a special statement in accordance with form of blank, to be prepared and distributed at the proper time by said Treasurer, showing financial condition, number of communicants, adherents, etc., as of date April 1, upon which information the Committee on Finance may base its estimates, assessments, etc., for the ensuing year.

The former resolution on this subject, adopted by the Convention of 1890 and recorded on page 55 of the Journal of that year, is hereby annulled.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS presented the report of the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.] On motion, the reading of the list of parishes was dispensed with. The report of the Committee was accepted, and the resolution appended thereto was adopted, amended to read, "fifteen hundred copies of the Journal," instead of "one thousand copies of the Journal."

The tellers in the election of the Missionary Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	110
Necessary to a choice.....	56

CLEVELAND CONVOCATION.

The Rev. H. D. Aves received.....	80
The Rev. F. M. Munson received.....	28
Mr. C. C. Bolton received.....	110

NORTH WEST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. J. H. W. Blake received.....	110
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	80
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received.....	29

NORTH EAST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., received.....	108
Mr. H. B. Fox received.....	109

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp received.....	95
The Rev. J. de B. Kaye received.....	14
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., received.....	1
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	110

MEMBERS AT LARGE.

The Rev. Charles Scadding received.....	109
Mr. W. G. Mather received.....	110
Mr. C. F. Curtis received.....	95
Mr. G. C. Curtis received.....	1

The Chair announced the following elected members of the Missionary Committee:

Cleveland Convocation.....	{ The Rev. H. D. Aves, Mr. C. C. Bolton.
North West Convocation.....	{ The Rev. J. H. W. Blake, Mr. T. M. Sloane.
North East Convocation.....	{ The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., Mr. H. B. Fox.
Central Convocation.....	{ The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. J. R. Dunn.
Members at Large.....	{ The Rev. Charles Scadding, Mr. W. G. Mather, Mr. C. F. Curtis.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., presented a report in behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

The Rev. F. M. HALL presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approves of the work of Church Periodical Club, and that every member of the Church in this case be appealed to to further the same in all practicable ways.

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented his report as Treasurer the Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

The tellers in the election of Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	1
Necessary to a choice.....	

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., received.....	101
The Rev. A. B. Putnam received	81
The Rev. H. W. Jones received.....	66
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	57
The Rev. C. S. Aves received.....	46
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake received.....	32
The Rev. F. M. Hall received.....	24
The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S. T. D., received.....	20
The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., received.....	17
The Rev. D. A. Bonnar received.....	16
The Rev. W. M. Brown received.....	12
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., received.....	11
The Rev. B. M. Burrige, M. D., received.....	7
The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., received.....	6
The Rev. Walter Mitchell received.....	2
Mr. Samuel Mather received.....	105
Mr. F. B. Swayne received.....	71
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	47
Mr. George T. Chapman received.....	47
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	44
Mr. J. O. Moss received.....	37
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	27
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	26
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	24
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received.....	21
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	18
Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL. D., received.....	15
Mr. P. W. Garfield received.....	8
Mr. H. S. Walbridge received.....	6
Mr. A. J. Ricks received.....	2
Mr. D. E. Thomas received.....	2

The Chair declared the following elected Deputies to the General Convention :

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.,
The Rev. A. B. Putnam,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.

Mr. Samuel Mather,
Mr. F. B. Swayne.

The REV. A. B. PUTNAM moved that when the Convention takes a recess, it be from 1 P. M. to 2 P. M. Carried.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons, reported propositions for amendment of the Constitution, to be numbered Articles I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., XI. and XII., which being read, were referred to the Committee on Canons, to be reported to the next Convention. [For the Proposed

Amended Constitution, and the present Constitution, on opposite pages, see Appendix No. XII]

Mr. JOHN THOMAS offered the following proposition for amendment of Article 11 of the Constitution, which being read was referred to the Committee on Canons, to be reported to the next Convention.

Amend Article 11 so as to read:

ARTICLE 11.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

A proposition for amendment shall be laid before the Convention in writing, and, if approved by a majority vote, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons for further consideration and report thereon, either to the same Convention, or to the next regular Convention. In either case it shall lie over to such next regular Convention, and if then adopted (either in the form approved by the initial Convention, or in such modified form as may be recommended by the Committee on Canons) by two-thirds of each order voting separately, the proposed change shall take place and shall be obligatory as a part of the Constitution.

The Tellers in election of additional Deputies to General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	105
Necessary to a choice.....	53
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.. .. .	46
The Rev. C. S. Aves received.....	27
The Rev. J. H. Blake received.....	13
The Rev. F. M. Hall received	4
The Rev. W. M. Brown received.....	4
The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D., received.....	3
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., received... ..	1
The Rev. D. A. Bonnar received.	1
The Rev. B. M. Burrige, M.D., received	1
Mr. J. O. Moss received.....	38
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	37
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received.....	31
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	27
Mr. J. E. Brown received	20
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	13
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received.....	12
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received .. .	8

Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL.D., received.....	4
Mr. P. W. Garfield received.....	4
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	2
Mr. D. E. Thomas received.....	2
Mr. Samuel Mather received.....	2
Mr. H. S. Walbridge received.....	2

The Chair announced that no election had been made and called for another ballot.

On motion, the Convention took a recess, to meet at 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, May 19, 2 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

A further ballot being announced in the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the following names were withdrawn from nomination: The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., the Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D., the Rev. B. W. Daugherty, the Rev. F. M. Hall, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Rev. B. M. BurrIDGE, M.D., Mr. L. S. Baumgardner, Mr. T. M. Sloane and Mr. Daniel E. Thomas. On motion, permission was granted to members coming into the house during the counting of the vote to cast their ballot.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, proposed the following changes in the Rules of Order, which were adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Convention:

Amend number (3) of Rule of Order for the first day, so that it shall read:

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Title I., Canon 2, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Amend number (4) of Rule of Order for the first day, so that it shall read:

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen to receive, examine, and report upon, the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to re-

vises the Secretary's list of the same. In case alternate delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

Amend number (6) of Rule of Order for the second day, by striking out all after the word "minutes," so that it shall read:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Amend number (9) of Rule of Order for the second day, so that it shall read:

(9.) Appointment by the President of the following Convention Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different portions of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred.

Change number (15) of Rule of Order for the second day, so that it shall read:

(15.) Report of the Committee on Canons.

Insert as number (10) in Rule of Order for the second day:

(10.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, in the Committee on the State of the Church, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed at the preceding Convention. [Give succeeding numbers the proper re-numbering.]

Amend number (12) of Rule of Order for the third day, so that it shall read:

(12.) Report of Committee on the State of the Church.

Amend number (19) of Rule of Order for the third day, so that it shall read:

(19.) The disposal of any unfinished business.

Insert as number (18) in Rule of Order for the third day:

(18.) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention:

I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.

II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and to whom may be referred any matter pertaining to the state of the Church.

III. The Committee on Finance required by Title I., Canon 9, § iv., of the Canons of the Diocese.

[Give succeeding numbers the proper re-numbering.]

Amend Rule XIX., so that it shall read:

Rule XIX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this Diocese, unless altered or rescinded: and the Rules of Order then in force shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

Insert after Rule XVIII., of Rules of Order, the following:

Rule XIX.—The Rules of Order may be altered by the process required for altering the Canons of the Diocese.

[Give succeeding Rule its proper re-numbering.]

The tellers in election of additional Deputies to General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	78
Necessary to a choice.....	40
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	29
The Rev. C. S. Aves received.....	27
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake received.....	13
The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S.T.D., received.....	1
The Rev. W. M. Brown received.....	1
The Rev. C. E. Harding received.....	1

Mr. J. O. Moss received.....	38
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received.....	24
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	23
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	20
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	7
Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL. D., received.....	4
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	4
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	2
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received.....	2
Mr. Daniel E. Thomas received.....	1

No election having been made, another ballot was called for. The tellers in election of additional Deputies to General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	95
Necessary to a choice.....	48
The Rev. C. S. Aves received.....	43
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	34
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake received.....	13
The Rev. C. E. Harding received.....	3
The Rev. F. M. Hall received... ..	1
The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S.T.D., received.....	1
Mr. J. O. Moss received.....	62
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received.....	37
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	35
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	23
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	14
Mr. P. W. Garfield received.....	6
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	4
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	3
Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL.D., received.....	1
Mr. Samuel Mather received.....	1
Mr. D. E. Thomas received.....	1
Mr. H. S. Walbridge received.....	1

The Chair declared Mr. J. O. Moss elected as a Lay Deputy, and called for another ballot.

The name of the Rev. C. E. Harding was withdrawn from nomination.

The Rev. J. G. SHACKELFORD, in behalf of the Committee on the next Convention, presented the following report:

The Committee on the next Convention begs leave to offer its report.

The first matter which received its consideration was the place of holding the session of the Convention.

There are only a few places in the Diocese where this large body can now be conveniently accommodated.

The effectiveness of the work of the Convention seems to require that some central point, easily reached, be selected for its annual meetings.

Cleveland is the residence of the Bishop of the Diocese, and therefore is the See City. The Cathedral is located here, which must become more and more the point from which will emanate centralized forces for diocesan work.

For these and other reasons, your Committee thinks that the next Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio should meet at the Cathedral in Cleveland.

The second matter which this Committee considered was that of entertaining so large a number of delegates. It would be a burden upon Cleveland church hospitality to have to provide so frequently for the entire Convention; and in thinking of how to reduce the difficulty, it has concluded that it will be well for each Parish to provide means sufficient for the entertainment of its lay delegation.

Therefore, your Committee offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Convention of this Diocese hold its next annual session at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.

Resolved, That each Parish in this Diocese provide for the expenses of its lay delegates while in attendance upon the said Convention.

Resolved, That a Committee representing the principal Churches in Cleveland be appointed by the Bishop to provide for the entertainment of the clerical delegates to the next Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. SHACKELFORD,
GEO. DAVIS ADAMS,
GEO. K. RAYNOLDS.

The report of the Committee was accepted; the first and third resolutions contained therein were adopted; the second resolution was laid upon the table.

The tellers in election of additional Deputies to General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	87
Necessary to a choice.....	44
The Rev. C. S. Aves received.....	49
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	31
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake received.....	6
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received.....	35
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	19
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	18
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	5
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	2
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	2
Mr. P. W. Garfield received.....	1
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.....	1

The Chair declared the Rev. C. S. Aves elected a Clerical Deputy, and called for another ballot.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported the following proposed alterations in the Canons of the Diocese, which were adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Convention:

Amend Title I., Canon 2, so as to read:

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants of said Parish; and the Clerk of the Parish shall at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Diocese, for each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows:

"This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of—— Parish, held on the——day of——, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord —; and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Diocese shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

Amend Title I., Canon 4, § i., so as to read:

§ i. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semiannually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, Mission Station, and Recognized Chapel of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

Amend Title I., Canon 7, by striking out the word "Digest" in the second line, and inserting the word "Canons," so that the Canon shall read :

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, § i., of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

Amend Title I., Canon 9, § iv., so that it shall read :

§ iv. There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the Finances of the Diocese.

1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden, and Parochial Treasurer, in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

Amend Title I., Canon 9, § vi., so that it shall read:

§ vi. In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items:

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.
2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.
3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.
4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.
6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.
7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.
8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.
9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.
10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.
11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.
12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

Amend Title II., Canon 5, § iii., so that it shall read:

§ iii. Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Diocese, a report of his official acts and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter Monday.

The tellers in election of additional Deputy to General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	79
Necessary to a choice.....	40
Geo. T. Chapman received.....	37

Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	20
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	13
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	6
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	2
Mr. P. W. Garfield received.....	1

The Chair announced that no election had been made, and called for another ballot.

The tellers in election of additional Deputy to General Convention reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	66
Necessary to a choice.....	34
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received.....	40
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	14
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	7
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	2
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	1

The Chair announced that Mr. Geo. T. Chapman had been elected a Lay Deputy; and that the completed delegation was as follows :

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.,	Mr. Samuel Mather,
The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	Mr. F. B. Swayne,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,	Mr. J. O. Moss,
The Rev. C. S. Aves,	Mr. Geo. T. Chapman.

The election of Provisional Deputies to General Convention having been declared in order and the ballot taken, the tellers reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	69
Necessary to a choice.....	35
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	47
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake received.....	44
The Rev. W. M. Brown received.....	39
The Rev. F. M. Hall received.....	25
The Rev. D. A. Bonnar received.....	24
The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., received.....	21
The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S. T. D., received.....	15
The Rev. C. E. Harding received.....	11
The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., received.....	10
The Rev. Walter Mitchell received.....	6
The Rev. B. M. BurrIDGE, M. D., received.....	6
The Rev. B. W. Daugherty received.....	5

Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	45
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	34
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	34
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	32
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	30
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received.....	25
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	14
Mr. P. W. Garfield received.....	14
Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL. D., received.....	12
Mr. H. S. Walbridge received.....	5
Mr. D. E. Thomas received.....	5

The Chair announced that the Rev. E. W. Worthington, the Rev. J. H. W. Blake, the Rev. W. M. Brown, and Mr. J. E. Brown had been elected Provisional Deputies, and called for another ballot.

The resolutions appended to the report of the Missionary Committee (see page 38), having been returned to the Convention with the report of the Committee on Missions, the discussion of them was resumed, and they were adopted, after amendment, as follows:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio hereby authorizes its Missionary Committee to raise and disburse for its work during the current fiscal year, a sum not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

Resolved, That the said sum of \$10,000 be raised by contributions from the several parishes and mission stations of the Diocese in such amounts, when possible, as are shown to be their *pro rata* shares, according to an equitable and suggested apportionment based on the amounts of their annual local expenses, as set forth in the statement of the Missionary Committee, published in the issue of CHURCH LIFE for May, 1892, which is hereto appended; such amounts to be paid into the treasury of the Missionary Committee in quarterly installments on or before the last day of the second month of the quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31; which plan is commended to the serious judgment of rectors, vestries and congregations.

The tellers in election of Provisional Deputies to General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	55
Necessary to a choice.....	28
The Rev. F. M. Hall received.....	17
The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., received.....	7
The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S. T. D., received.....	7
The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., received.....	6
The Rev. D. A. Bonnar received.....	5

The Rev. Walter Mitchell received.....	2
The Rev. B. W. Daugherty received.....	2
The Rev. C. E. Harding received.....	1
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake received.....	1
The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe received	1
The Rev. B. M. Burrige, M. D., received.....	1
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	36
Mr. U. L. Marvin received.....	29
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	29
Mr. Columbus Delano received.....	20
Mr. H. O. Bonnell received.....	12
Mr. P. W. Garfield received.....	9
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received.....	8
Mr. Theo. Sterling, LL.D., received.....	5
Mr. H. S. Walbridge received.....	3
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	2
Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received.....	1
Mr. J. O. Moss received.....	1
Mr. D. S. Thomas received.....	1

The Chair declared Mr. J. R. Dunn, Mr. U. L. Marvin, and Mr. T. M. Sloane elected Provisional Deputies, and called for another ballot. The names of the Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., and the Rev. B. W. Daugherty were withdrawn from nomination.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported the following proposed alterations in the Canons, which, on motion, were ordered to go over as unfinished business to the next Annual Convention:

Amend Title II., Canon 2, by inserting after § i.:

§ ii. Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, concur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

[Give succeeding sections their proper re-numbering.]

Amend Title II., Canon 2, § vi., by substituting for the words "the celebration of divine worship" in the fifth line, the words "divine service," so that the section shall read as follows:

§ vi. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

Substitute for present Title II., Canon 5, § i. and §ii., the following, with substitution of the word "Parish" for the word "Parochial" in the title of said Canon 5:

§ i. Every Minister of the Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, within his cure; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

[Give succeeding section its proper re-numbering.]

Insert in Title II. the following as a new Canon, to be numbered Canon 6:

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

When any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, an appropriate building for public wor-

hip, and have made provision for the maintenance of divine service herein, as a detached, and distinctively named, department of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

Amend Title IV., Canon 1, § i., by striking out the words "Digest of" in the third line, and by substituting "may" for "shall" in the fourth line, so that the section shall read:

§ i. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

Amend Title III., Canon 2, § i., so as to read:

§ i. There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Convention a committee, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen from each Convocational district, and of two Clergymen and two Laymen from the Diocese at large, to whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the General Missionary, if there be one, who are *ex-officio* members of the Committee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese.

Amend Title IV., Canon 1, § ii., by adding thereto the words: "The member of the Court of longest continuous

canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President," so that the section shall read :

§ ii. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.

Amend Title IV., Canon 1, § iii., by striking out from the eighth and ninth lines the words, "one of its members President thereof," and inserting instead the words, "any one of its members to preside during the trial," so that the section shall read :

§ iii. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be, and they are hereby authorized, as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

Amend Title IV., Canon 1, § iv., by inserting after the word "Court" in the second line, the words "for any trial," so that the section shall read :

§ iv. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

Amend Title IV., Canon 1, § viii., by striking out the first four words, so that the section shall read:

§ viii. The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of Ohio.

Amend Title IV., Canon 1, § ix., by striking out the word "which" in the second line, and inserting instead the words "and all oral," so that the section shall read:

§ ix. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

Amend Title IV., Canon 3, § i., so that it shall read:

§ i. If any person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

Amend Title IV., Canon 3, § ii., by substituting for the word "Digest" in the second line, the word "Canons," so that the section shall read:

§ ii. When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § xi., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

On motion, the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons was discharged, with the thanks of the Convention.

The tellers in election of additional Provisional Deputy to General Convention reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	69
Necessary to a choice.....	35
The Rev. F. M. Hall received.....	45
The Rev. D. A. Bonnar received.....	9
The Rev. C. E. Harding received.....	5
The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., received.....	3
The Rev. Walter Mitchell received.....	3
The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S. T. D., received.....	2
The Rev. B. M. Burrige, M. D., received	2
The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., received.....	1

The Chair announced the Rev. F. M. Hall elected, and the delegation of Provisional Deputies completed as follows:

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington,	Mr. J. E. Brown,
The Rev. J. H. W. Blake,	Mr. J. R. Dunn,
The Rev. W. M. Brown,	Mr. U. L. Marvin,
The Rev. F. M. Hall,	Mr. T. M. Sloane.

The report of the treasurer of the Disabled Clergy Fund was received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported the following as a proposed new section of Title III., Canon 1, to be numbered § iii., proposed by the Rev. F. C. Eldred; which proposition was put to vote and lost:

§ iii. The second Sunday in February, May, August, and November shall be known as Mission Sunday.

At Morning Prayer on each Mission Sunday, it shall be the duty of every clergyman in the Diocese to take a collection for Diocesan

Missions in every congregation under his charge; and in congregations where there is no clergyman in charge, it shall be the duty of the wardens to take said collection. In congregations where there is no morning service, the collection shall be taken at the principal service of the day; and in those churches which may have no service on Mission Sunday, the missionary collection shall be taken as soon thereafter as circumstances will permit. It shall also be the duty of the clergy to announce the missionary collection on the Sunday preceding Mission Sunday, and also, during the week preceding the collection, to send notice to every family in each congregation under his charge, of his purpose to take the quarterly Missionary Collection. The expense of said notice may be paid out of the proceeds of the collection.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., presented a report on "The Bishop's Power of Mission in the Primitive Church," which was received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XIV.]

Mr. T. M. SLOANE presented a report in behalf of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. XV.]

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN, in behalf of the Rev. H. D. Aves, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention extend, through its Secretary, to Mr. S. N. Sanford, a sense of its grateful appreciation of the very valuable services rendered to the Church as Registrar of this Diocese and as a special committee of inquiry concerning Trust Funds of the Diocese, and that he be assured of the continued confidence and sympathy of this body in the further prosecution of his arduous work.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1893.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay the sexton of Trinity Cathedral the sum of ten dollars for extra work occasioned by the sessions of the Convention.

Mr. J. R. DUNN offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the hospitality of the Churchmen of Cleveland has been most cordially and gratefully appreciated, and the thanks of the Convention are hereby extended to the Rt. Rev. Bishop and his family, the Vestry of Trinity Cathedral, the ladies of the parish, and the members of all the Cleveland parishes who have extended such generous entertainment.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and he is hereby instructed to preserve a sufficient number of copies of the Journal of this Convention for distribution to all the members of the next Annual Convention.

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following committees:

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. John Thomas,
Mr. C. F. Curtis,
Mr. J. Q. Moss,

Mr. H. O. Bonnell,
Mr. Samuel Mather,
Mr. A. J. Ricks.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D.,
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ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,
The Rev. C. S. Aves,

Mr. T. M. Sloane,
Mr. D. B. Kirk.

TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

The Rev. A. L. Fraser, Jr.,
Mr. T. M. Sloane,

Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

(Signed) EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.
F. M. MUNSON, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

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Mr. T. M. Sloane,

Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

(Signed) EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.
F. M. MUNSON, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

REPORT No. I.—TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

May 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892.

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Missions.

		DR.	NO. OFFERINGS.	
To cash from Akron, S. Paul's Church, 1 offering and special.....				\$ 80 80
"	"	Akron, S. Paul's Sunday-school.....		16 70
"	"	Ashtabula, S. Peter's Church.....	2	9 25
"	"	Alliance, Trinity Church.....	5	35 19
"	"	Bellefontaine, Trinity Church.....	3	11 45
"	"	Bellevue, S. Paul's Church.....	4	14 60
"	"	Berea, S. Thomas' Church.....	2	5 21
"	"	Boardman, S. James' Church.....	4	18 01
"	"	Bryan, Trinity Mission.....	3	10 04
"	"	Bucyrus, S. John's Mission.....	6	18 85
"	"	Canfield, special.....		5 00
"	"	Canton, S. Paul's Church.....	3	20 35
"	"	Cardington, Good Shepherd Mission.....	2	3 94
"	"	Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament Mission.....	3	14 55
"	"	Cleveland, All Saints' Church.....	4	25 00
"	"	Cleveland, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	3	38 47
"	"	Cleveland, Sunday-school Church of the Good Shepherd.....		11 65
"	"	Cleveland, Christ Church.....	3	7 77
"	"	Cleveland, Emmanuel Church.....	5	113 93
"	"	Cleveland, Grace Church.....	4	75 69
"	"	South Cleveland, Grace Church.....	4	55 50
"	"	South Cleveland, Sunday-school Grace Church.....		4 00
"	"	Cleveland, S. Andrew's Mission.....	2	3 50
"	"	Cleveland, S. James' Church.....	2	8 00
"	"	Cleveland, S. James' Church Sunday-school.....		5 53
"	"	Cleveland, S. John's Church.....	3	27 31
"	"	Cleveland, S. Mark's Church.....	5	17 84
"	"	Cleveland, S. Mary's Church.....	3	34 65
"	"	Cleveland, S. Paul's Church.....	5	321 18
"	"	Cleveland, S. Peter's Sunday-school.....		31 61

To cash from Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral, 4 offerings and specials.....			\$913 13
" "	Cleveland, Trinity Home.....		1 50
" "	Clyde, Grace Church.....	4	8 70
" "	Collamer, S. Paul's Church.....	2	14 00
" "	Conneaut, S. Paul's Mission.....	2	8 21
" "	Coshocton, Trinity Church.....		.....
" "	Crestline, Christ Mission.....	1	1 20
" "	Cross Creek, S. James' Church.....	1	2 63
" "	Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's Church.....	2	8 75
" "	Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's Sunday-school		6 25
" "	Defiance, Grace Church.....	4	32 88
" "	Dennison, S. Barnabas' Mission.....	4	11 90
" "	East Liverpool, S. Stephen's Church.....	4	42 90
" "	East Plymouth, S. Matthew's Church....	3	6 74
" "	Elyria, S. Andrew's Church.....	3	24 37
" "	Findlay, Trinity Church.....	1	21 31
" "	Fostoria, Trinity Church.....	2	6 93
" "	Fremont, S. Paul's Church....	4	47 86
" "	Galion, Grace Church, 5 offerings and specials.....		30 46
" "	Gambier, Church of the Holy Spirit.....	5	47 31
" "	Girard, Mission at.....	1	68
" "	Grafton, Mission at.....	1	1 04
" "	Geneva, Christ Church.....	1	3 41
" "	Harbor, Grace Mission.....	4	8 55
" "	Hicksville, S. Paul's Church.....	1	2 57
" "	Hudson, Christ Church.....	2	7 88
" "	Hudson, Christ Church Sunday-school....		19 53
" "	Huron, Christ Church.....	4	37 32
" "	Jefferson, Trinity Church.....		.....
" "	Kent, Christ Church	1	4 32
" "	Kenton, S. Paul's Mission.....	3	10 64
" "	Kinsman, Grace Church.....	2	6 66
" "	Lakewood, Church of the Ascension.....	2	3 62
" "	Lima, Christ Church.....	2	16 09
" "	Lima, Christ Church Sunday-school.....		27 84
" "	Lyme, Trinity Church.	1	1 00
" "	Madison, S. John's Church.....		.....
" "	Mansfield, Grace Church.....	2	35 50
" "	Marion, S. Paul's Church.....	1	7 67
" "	Massillon, S. Timothy's Church, 5 offerings and special.....		96 38
" "	Massillon, S. Timothy's Sunday-school...		8 69
" "	Massillon, Grace Chapel.....	4	13 98
" "	Maumee, S. Paul's Church.....	1	1 57
" "	Medina, S. Paul's Church.....	5	83 49
" "	Milan, S. Luke's Church.....	3	8 20
" "	Mill Creek, S. Mark's Church.....		.....
" "	Monroeville, Zion Church.....	2	9 17
" "	Monroeville, Zion Church Sunday-school.		15 46

To cash from	Mt. Gilead, Mission of the Transfiguration	3	\$ 9 28
"	" Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's Church.....	4	53 97
"	" Mt. Vernon, Woman's Auxiliary of S. Paul's Church.....		47 50
"	" Napoleon, S. John's Church.....		.....
"	" New Lisbon, Trinity Church.....	3	18 75
"	" Niles, S. Luke's Mission, 2 offerings and special.....		6 82
"	" Norwalk, S. Paul's Church.....	1	29 06
"	" Norwalk, S. Paul's Sunday-school.....		18 61
"	" Oberlin, Christ Church	4	10 51
"	" Painesville, S. James' Church.....	3	64 57
"	" Peninsula, Bronson Memorial Church, special.....		1 00
"	" Port Clinton, Grace Mission.....	1	12 50
"	" Ravenna, Grace Church.....	2	7 43
"	" Salem, Church of Our Saviour.....	4	10 50
"	" Sandusky, Calvary Church.....	3	9 60
"	" Sandusky, Grace Church, 5 offerings and special.....		172 35
"	" Sandusky, S. John's Chapel.....	1	83
"	" Sidney, Mission at.....	1	5 23
"	" Steubenville, S. Paul's Church.....	1	23 67
"	" St. Mary's, S. Mary's Church.....	2	1 45
"	" Shelby, Church of the Holy Spirit.....	1	1 75
"	" Tiffin, Trinity Church.....	3	23 86
"	" Toledo, Calvary Church.....		.....
"	" Toledo, Church of S. John the Evangelist..	3	8 10
"	" Toledo, Grace Church.....	4	35 10
"	" Toledo, S. Mark's Church.....	3	25 00
"	" Toledo, S. Paul's Church.....	1	24 00
"	" Toledo, Trinity Church, 3 offerings and special.....		280 55
"	" Unionville, S. Michael's Church.....	1	3 89
"	" Upper Sandusky, Trinity Mission, 4 offerings and special.....		9 21
"	" Van Wert, S. Mathias' Church.....		.....
"	" Venice, Church of Our Redeemer.....	3	7 50
"	" Wakeman, S. John's Church.....		.....
"	" Warren, Christ Church.....	2	11 29
"	" Wellington, S. James' Church.....		.....
"	" Wellsville, Church of the Ascension.....	4	7 57
"	" West Cleveland, S. Luke's Church.....	2	13 63
"	" West Cleveland, S. Luke's Sunday-school.		5 00
"	" West Cleveland, Zion Chapel.....	8	9 41
"	" Willoughby, Grace Church.....	4	9 34
"	" Windsor, Grace Church.....	1	1 41
"	" Wooster, S. James' Church.....		.....
"	" Youngstown, S. John's Church.....	5	168 25
"	" Youngstown, S. James' Mission.....		.....
"	" Cleveland, United Lenten services at Trinity Cathedral.....		62 52

To cash from Platt Benedict Estate, Norwalk.....	\$ 72 55
“ “ Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, through Bishop Leonard.....	50 00
“ “ Bishop Bedell.....	400 00
“ “ Bishop and Mrs. Leonard.....	400 00
“ “ Bishop Bedell Class of S. John's Sunday- school, Cuyahoga Falls.....	4 00
“ “ Valley Railway Bonds (Interest).....	70 00
“ “ C. I. M. Co. Bonds (Interest).....	120 00
“ “ Norwalk Bond and Mortgage (Interest)..	240 00
“ “ Miscellaneous.....	1 04
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Total received from May 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892.....	\$5,284 73
To balance from year ending May 1, 1891.....	1,048 09
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Grand total from May 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892... ..	\$6,332 82
Deficit, April 1, 1892.. ..	1,015 76
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	\$7,348 58

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DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid the Rev. Geo. D. Adams, Grace, Newburgh, to April 1, 1892.....	\$ 325 00
“ “ “ J. B. Blanchet, Kenton, to Feb. 1, 1892	143 75
“ “ “ Geo. Bosley, Boardman, to April 1, 1892.....	216 66
“ “ “ Wm. Brittain, Harbor, to April 1, 1892	433 33
“ “ “ J. A. Brown, Ravenna, to April 1, 1892	325 00
“ “ “ Wm. M. Brown, for Missionaries at Galion and adjacent points, to April 1, 1892.....	1,075 00
“ “ “ Wm. M. Brown, Missionary at large, for traveling expenses, etc., to April 1, 1892	450 00
“ “ “ W. W. Corbyn, East Plymouth, to April 1, 1892.....	162 50
“ “ “ N. E. Cornwall, All Saints', Cleveland, to April, 1892.....	325 00
“ “ “ W. H. Coston, S. Andrew's Mission, Cleveland, to Nov. 1, 1892.....	132 66
“ “ “ B. W. Daugherty, Port Clinton and Huron, to April 1, 1892.....	216 66
“ “ “ B. W. Daugherty, from S. Timothy's Church, Massillon, for his work there.	10 00
“ “ “ G. E. Edgar, Bellefontaine, to April 1, 1892.....	175 00
“ “ “ H. M. Green, Canton, to April 1, 1892.	133 33
“ “ “ W. A. Green, S. Andrew's Mission, Cleveland, to April 1, 1892.....	66 66
“ “ “ F. M. Hall, Lakewood, to April 1, 1892	216 66
“ “ “ Moses Hamilton, Clyde, to April 1, 1892	108 33
“ “ “ W. C. Hopkins, Toledo, to April 1, 1892	216 66

By amount paid the Rev. J. de B. Kaye, Alliance, to April 1, 1892	\$300 00
“ “ “ A. T. de Learsy, Bellevue, to April 1, 1892	216 66
“ “ “ A. W. Mann, Deaf-Mute Missions, to April 1, 1892.....	216 65
“ “ “ Geo. S. May, Defiance and Bryan, to April 1, 1892.....	325 00
“ “ “ P. A. Molling, Zion Chapel, West Cleveland, to April 1, 1892.....	216 66
“ “ “ F. M. Munson, S. Mary's, Cleveland, to April 1, 1892.....	62 50
“ “ “ A. C. McCabe, Findlay and Geneva, to April 1, 1892.....	216 65
“ “ “ J. H. Parsons, Berea, to April 1, 1892.	75 00
“ “ “ C. L. Pindar, Salem, to April 1, 1892..	87 50
“ “ “ F. W. Raikes, Veniee and Sandusky, to January 1, 1892.....	125 00
“ “ “ F. A. Reimann, Christ Church, Cleveland, to April 1, 1891.....	16 66
“ “ “ J. C. Sage, Berea and Willoughby, to April 1, 1892.....	324 99
“ “ “ J. C. Taylor, New Lisbon, to Feb. 1, 1892	183 32
“ “ “ E. Watt, Salem, to May 1, 1891.....	50 00
“ “ “ W. G. Wells, Gallon, five Sundays, to April 1, 1892.....	31 25
“ “ “ J. H. Young, Dennison and Uhrichsville, to April 1, 1892.....	150 00
“ “ “ Mr. Denison B. Smith, expenses at Napoleon and Bryan, March and April, 1891	8 75
“ “ “ Leader Printing Co., printing postal cards.	6 00
“ “ “ For expenses distributing cards, etc., for United Lenten Services.....	3 79
Total payments, May 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892.....	\$7,348 58
Total debits, May 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892.....	6,332 82
Deficit, April 1, 1892.....	\$1,015 76
Total payments year ending May 1, 1891.....	\$6,773 87
Total payments from May 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892..	7,348 58
Increase.....	\$ 574 71

The following is a list of Parishes and Mission Stations, showing the number of offerings still due from them April 1, 1892, on the basis of the resolution requiring four offerings annually for the Diocesan Missions. The fiscal year ends April 1, 1892. Offerings received during current year, namely: April 1, 1892, to April 1, 1893,

will not be credited on the four due this year until the delinquencies of last year are made up.

NAME OF PARISH.	LOCATION.	NO. OFFER- INGS DUE.
S. Paul's Church.....	Akron.....	3
S. Peter's Church.....	Ashtabula.....	2
Trinity Church.....	Bellefontaine.....	1
S. Paul's Church.....	Canton.....	1
Good Shepherd Mission.....	Cardington.....	2
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	Cleveland.....	1
S. Luke's Church.....	West Cleveland.....	2
S. Mary's Church.....	Cleveland.....	1
S. James' Church.....	Cleveland.....	2
S. John's Church.....	Cleveland.....	1
Christ Church.....	Cleveland.....	1
S. Paul's Church.....	Collamer.....	2
S. John's Church.....	Cuyahoga Falls.....	2
S. Matthew's Church.....	E. Plymouth.....	1
S. Andrew's Church.....	Elyria.....	1
Trinity Church.....	Findlay.....	3
Trinity Church.....	Fostoria.....	2
Christ Church.....	Geneva.....	3
Christ Church.....	Hudson.....	2
Christ Church.....	Kent.....	3
S. Paul's Church.....	Kenton.....	1
Church of the Ascension.....	Lakewood.....	2
Christ Church.....	Lima.....	2
Grace Church.....	Mansfield.....	2
S. Paul's Church.....	Marion.....	3
S. Luke's Church.....	Milan.....	1
Zion Church.....	Monroeville.....	2
Trinity Church.....	New Lisbon.....	1
S. Luke's Mission.....	Niles.....	2
S. Paul's Church.....	Norwalk.....	3
S. James' Church.....	Painesville.....	1
Grace Church.....	Ravenna.....	2
S. Paul's Church.....	Steubenville.....	3
Trinity Church.....	Tiffin.....	1
Trinity Church.....	Toledo.....	1
S. John the Evangelist's.....	Toledo.....	1
S. Paul's Church.....	Toledo.....	3
S. Mark's Church.....	Toledo.....	1
Christ Church.....	Warren.....	2
S. James' Church.....	Wooster.....	4

**REPORT OF O. L. HAYS, TREASURER MISSIONARY FUND,
ACCOUNT BUCYRUS, CARDINGTON AND UPPER SANDUSKY,
FROM APRIL 1, 1891, TO APRIL 1, 1892.**

April 1, 1891, Balance on hand.....	\$ 20 77
Received from Bucyrus	100 00
" " Cardington.....	100 00
" " Upper Sandusky.....	53 50
" " Galion.....	10 00
" " Shelby.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$289 27</u>

Disbursed as follows:

The Rev. W. M. Brown, as per order.....	\$ 16 66
	10 00
	5 00
	20 00
	30 00
	10 00
April 4, 1892.....	<u>150 00</u> <u>\$241 66</u>

Balance in Treasury, April 4, 1892..... \$ 47 61

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. HAYS, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF O. L. HAYS, TREASURER ARCHDEACON FUND, OF
RECEIPTS FROM VARIOUS SUNDAY-SCHOOLS FROM JULY 1,
1891, TO APRIL 1, 1892.**

S. Paul's, Akron	\$37 50
S. Peter's, Ashtabula.....	5 00
S. Paul's, Bellevue.....	9 00
S. James', Boardman.....	2 30
S. Thomas', Berea.....	2 00
S. John's, Bucyrus.....	4 00
Good Shepherd, Cardington.....	4 00
S. Paul's, Canton.....	3 00
S. Luke's, Cleveland.....	3 00
S. Andrew's in the East, Cleveland	2 00
Emmanuel, Cleveland	24 00
S. Andrew's, Cleveland.....	50
S. John's, Cleveland.....	24 00
Grace, Cleveland.....	9 00
Good Shepherd, Cleveland... ..	9 00
S. Mark's, Cleveland	4 50
Trinity, Cleveland	37 50
Calvary, Cleveland	2 25
All Saints', Cleveland.....	3 00
S. Paul's, Cleveland.....	37 50

S. Peter's, Cleveland.....	\$12 86
Grace, Clyde.....	3 00
S. Paul's, Collamer.....	3 00
S. James', Cleveland.....	4 00
Grace, Defiance.....	3 00
S. Barnabas', Dennison.....	3 00
S. Matthew's, East Plymouth.....	2 00
S. Andrew's, Elyria.....	12 00
Trinity, Fostoria.....	12 00
S. Paul's, Fremont.....	20 00
Grace, Galion.....	4 00
Christ Church, Geneva.....	5 00
Grace, Harbor.....	1 50
Christ Church, Hudson..	4 00
Christ Church, Huron.....	12 00
Christ Church, Kent.....	3 00
S. Paul's, Kenton.....	4 00
Ascension, Lakewood.....	3 00
Grace, Mansfield.....	18 00
S. Timothy's, Massillon.....	40 00
S. Paul's, Medina.....	18 00
S. Paul's, Marion.....	9 00
S. Paul's, Maumee.....	3 11
S. Paul's, Mt. Vernon.....	18 00
Zion Church, Monroeville.....	2 00
Grace, Newburgh.....	6 00
Trinity, New Lisbon.....	3 00
S. Luke's, Niles.....	1 50
S. Paul's, Norwalk.....	40 00
Christ Church, Oberlin.....	1 50
Bethel, Peninsula.....	2 00
Grace, Port Clinton.....	2 00
Grace, Ravenna.....	4 00
S. John's, Sandusky.....	2 00
S. Luke's, Sandusky.....	4 00
Calvary, Sandusky.....	3 00
Grace, Sandusky.....	37 50
S. Paul, Steubenville.....	50 00
Church of Our Saviour, Salem.....	1 50
S. Mary's, St. Marys.....	5 00
Trinity, Tiffin.....	27 00
Grace, Toledo.....	4 00
S. Mark's, Toledo.....	40 00
S. John's, Toledo.....	2 34
Trinity, Upper Sandusky.....	1 00
Redeemer, Venice.....	1 50
Christ Church, Warren.....	18 00
Ascension, Wellsville.....	2 00
Grace, Willoughby.....	3 00
Deposit by Archdeacon, July 1, 1891.....	250 00

Total receipts.....\$954 36

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. HAYS, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. II—SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

As the Secretary of the Missionary Committee of Ohio, it has become my duty to read the annual report of the Committee to this Convention.

The Committee are sorry to be obliged to begin their report with the statement that the fiscal year closed March 31 with a deficit of over one thousand dollars, and that they have been called upon at each of the quarterly meetings to solve the perplexing problem of how to pay one hundred dollars with seventy-five or less. The only solution that we have been able to discover was to instruct our Treasurer to perform the pleasant task of insisting upon Parishes and Mission Stations doing their duty in the matter of sending in quarterly collections. It is believed that the delegates of delinquent Parishes and Stations will bear witness to the faithfulness with which he, at much personal trouble that he should have been spared, has carried out his instructions.

At the mid-winter quarterly meeting of the Committee, this ever recurring problem was solved by the Laymen of the Committee putting their hands in their pockets and advancing one thousand dollars. At this time the situation was regarded as sufficiently alarming to justify the adoption of some measure more extraordinary than the postal card duns of the Treasurer, and the pleadings of the Bishop and Archdeacon through the columns of *CHURCH LIFE*. So, against the preference of perhaps every member of the Committee, it was resolved to appeal to the children to send us their Lenten offerings instead of to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. It seemed like robbing Peter to pay Paul, but your Committee quiet their conscience by laying the responsibility where it belongs, namely, at the door of Parishes which either failed to send in the required quarterly collections, or in making them duly large. Your Committee to a man would deeply regret and deplore any perceptible diminution in the traditional liberality of this Diocese to the General Board of Missions occasioned by their action, but they feel that until ten thousand dollars, the minimum annual amount necessary to maintain and develop the missionary operations of this Diocese is forthcoming in other ways, they are fully justified in asking for the Sunday-school Lenten offerings.

But your Committee is of the opinion that the ten thousand adult communicants of this great Diocese should be unwilling to allow the children's Lenten offerings to be diverted from the Church's general

work, and that this Convention should provide some more efficient methods for securing the ten thousand dollars which the Committee *must* have for the successful prosecution of its work during the coming year. Not that we would recommend the abolition of the quarterly collection requirement, but that the Convention would put into the hands of the Committee some adequate means of enforcing obedience to it, and that you will further provide that these enforced quarterly collections from our several Parishes and Mission Stations shall be in each case their due and proper proportion of the ten thousand dollars called for. As matters now stand our duns and appeals at last have had the gratifying effect of extorting the required number of collections from almost, if not quite, half of our congregations, but they have utterly failed, except in three or four instances, in making them adequately large.

In order that the truth of this might be demonstrated to the members of this Convention, your Committee has been at considerable pains to prepare a statement showing what each Parish and Mission Station gave for the Convention year 1890-91, as reported in the last Journal, and what this Committee, judging their giving capacity by the amount of their ordinary running expenses, that is for salaries, music, janitor, services, fuel, etc., believe to be the due proportion which they should pay to the support of Diocesan Missions. Your Committee is not unmindful of the fact that the figures in the due proportion column will appear startling to the majority of the delegates of this Convention, but we beg to assure you that the contribution column has long astonished us beyond measure. Your Committee believe that a scheme of arbitrary assessment and compulsory payment should be resorted to as soon as possible, but at this time it ventures only to recommend that the Convention take some action which will secure from each congregation, in union with the Convention, a voluntary pledge to pay the amount apportioned to them by the Committee, or as much of it as possible.

The Committee report that at the beginning of the Convention year just passed there were twenty-two Clerical and two Lay Missionaries in the Diocese receiving stipends from the Committee. These served thirty-three Mission Parishes and Stations. We closed the year with twenty-five Clerical and five Lay Missionaries, serving thirty-eight places, an increase in Missionaries of three Clerical and three Lay, and of six in the places served. Besides this increase the Bishop and Committee have an Archdeacon or General Missionary in the field.

he Committee also contributes to the support of the Rev. Mr. Mann's noble work.

In the course of the year three of our Missionaries, the Rev. F. W. Aikes, the Rev. J. B. Blanchet and the Rev. N. E. Cornwall have left the Diocese, and two, the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor and the Rev. John C. Sage have left the service of the Committee, and taken charge of independent Parishes. The Rev. F. M. Munson has given up the oversight of Christ Church, Cleveland.

The following Missionaries have either wholly or in part changed their field of labor; the Rev. James A. Brown has taken Christ Church, Kent, instead of S. Luke's, Niles; the Rev. Dr. McCabe has left Trinity Church, Findlay, and taken charge of Christ Church, Geneva, and S. Michael's, Unionville; the Rev. Wm. Brittain has added S. Paul's, Conneaut, to his field; the Rev. B. W. Daugherty has added to his field the Mission of the Holy Sacrament on Catawba Island; and the Rev. Wm. M. Brown having been appointed Archdeacon, left Galion and adjacent points to others.

The following Clergymen have been placed upon the Committee's list within the year: the Rev. H. M. Green, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Canton; the Rev. W. A. Green, Missionary in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, Cleveland; the Rev. James H. Young, Deacon in charge of S. Barnabas' Church, Dennison; the Rev. C. L. Pindar, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Salem; the Rev. J. H. Parsons, Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Berea.

There are at this time two important Mission vacancies which the Bishop and Committee are anxious to have filled. These are Trinity Church, Findlay, and S. Paul's Church, Kenton.

Three Missions have been organized this year: namely, S. Paul's, Conneaut, the Holy Sacrament, Catawba Island, and S. Thomas', Berea. The work has been greatly revived at Kinsman, Jefferson, Milan, Hudson, Kent, and in fact the whole field presents a most encouraging aspect to your Committee. God's blessing is evidently attending the efforts that are being made to develop this Diocese. It is now probable that chapels will be built at Geneva, Unionville, East Cleveland, Conneaut, Bucyrus, Cardington and Shelby before the meeting of the next Convention. The prospect of building seven chapels in the course of one year is indeed inspiring! Your Committee thank God and take courage at this unprecedented outlook.

During the year the Committee have made a thorough study of the Diocese, and caused a large map to be so drawn that it shows at a glance the location of Church towns, and of important places where

the Church should be introduced at once and planted as soon as possible.

We find that the Diocese contains an area of 21,007 square miles ; that at the last census it had a population of 2,917,260 ; that from 1880 to 1890 it increased in population 200,000. We have 48 counties, 30 cities, and 176 towns and villages—in all, 206 legally incorporated municipalities, to say nothing about smaller places. The cities have a population ranging from 5,000 to 260,000; the towns and villages range from 5,000 to 500.

Your Committee find that for Missionary purposes the Diocese is at present divided into four Convocations: namely, Cleveland, Northwestern, Central and North-eastern. The Committee believe that some of the information which they acquired in the course of their studies should be preserved for future reference, and therefore beg leave to incorporate in this report the following brief description of each Convocation :

The Cleveland Convocation has three counties—Cuyahoga, Lorain and Medina. Cuyahoga county has a population of 309,970, Lorain, 40,295, and Medina, 21,742. The whole population of the Convocation is 372,007.

We have in this Convocation thirteen self-supporting Parishes and nine Mission Stations, in all twenty-two organizations. Of these, Medina has one at Medina, the county-seat; Lorain three, one each at Elyria, Oberlin and Lorain; and Cuyahoga eighteen, seventeen of which are at Cleveland and one at Berea.

There are in the Convocation twenty clergymen, three of which are superannuated. Eleven of the rest are supported in full by the Parishes to which they minister, and the remaining six are receiving stipends from the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

There are 3,826 communicants in the Convocation. We have in this portion of the Diocese of Ohio one communicant to every 97 and one clergyman to every 18,600 of the population. The only places of 1,500 inhabitants and upwards within the limits of the Convocation in which nothing is being done at present are: Lorain, 4,863; Wellington, 2,069; Collinwood, 1,700, and Chagrin Falls, 1,444. Occasional services should at once be established in these places.

Your Committee find that the Cleveland Convocation is the only one of the four which has contributed more to the Diocesan Missionary Committee than has been expended in missionary operations within its limits. The contributions amounted to \$2,484.41, and the expenditures to \$1,400.00. Thus in 1890-91 the other Convoca-

tions were the recipients of \$1,084.41 from the Cleveland Convocation.

The Northwestern Convocation embraces the following twenty-six of the forty-eight counties which constitute the Diocese of Ohio: Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Harding, Henry, Huron, Logan, Lucas, Marion, Mercer, Morrow, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Union, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot. The division of the Diocese into Convocations was made a number of years ago. The inequality in their size is accounted for by the fact that an attempt was made to make them about equal in respect to the strength of the Church within their limits. It will be observed that the Northwestern Convocation has two more than half of the whole number of counties in the Diocese. Thus the section lying east of the eastern line of the counties of Erie, Huron, Crawford and Morrow, though it is the smaller half of the Diocese, was considered to be about three times stronger in the various elements of Church strength than all the region west of that line. This vast Convocation is still in an undeveloped state. It has a population of 837,854, of which there are only 2,937 communicants of the Church, or only one communicant to every 285 of the population. There are ten rectors and eleven missionaries in the field, in all twenty-one ministers, or one to every 39,897 of the population. We have in the Northwestern Convocation eleven self-supporting Parishes and twenty-seven Mission Stations, in all thirty-eight organizations. Within this Convocation alone there are nine whole counties in which there is no organization of the Church whatsoever. These are Fulton, Henry, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Shelby, Union, Van Wert and Wood. And there are twenty towns with populations ranging from 1,500 to 6,000 in which we have no organized representation, namely: Delphos, Wapakoneta, Wauseon, Ada, Napoleon, Deshler, Chicago Junction, Richwood, Celina, Oak Harbor, Paulding, Ottawa, Columbus Grove, Sidney, Marysville, York, Van Wert, Bowling Green, North Baltimore and Carey.

The Missionary Committee is expending at the rate of \$2,804.16 annually for the development of the Church in this Convocation. This is a little over one-third of the whole amount expended by the Committee. The Convocation has therefore received its full proportion, but the sum is entirely inadequate to the needs.

Your Committee find that the Northwestern Convocation contributed \$1,032.06 to Diocesan Missions in the Convention year, 1890-91.

The Central Convocation is, next to the Northwestern, the largest in the Diocese. It comprises the following thirteen counties: Ashland,

Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Knox, Richland, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas and Wayne. These counties have an aggregate population of 496,456. The Convocation has nine self-supporting Churches and eleven Missions, in all, twenty organizations. There are at present eight rectors and five missionaries, in all thirteen ministers in the field. The communicants number 2,067. This gives us one communicant to every 246, and one minister to every 24,828 of the population.

The Central Convocation, like the Northwestern, has a great deal of unoccupied ground. There are four counties in which we have no Parish or Mission Stations, namely: Ashland, Carroll, Harrison and Holmes. We have no form of organization in the following fifteen towns: Ashland, Loudenville, Carrollton, Leetonia, East Palestine, Salineville, Columbiana, Newcomerstown, Cadiz, Millersburgh, Mingo Junction, Toronto, New Philadelphia, Canal Dover and Orrville. All of these have a population of from 1,500 to 3,500, and four of them are county-seats.

In 1890-91 this Convocation sent to our treasurer for the use of the Committee, \$317.44.

There are six counties in the Northeastern Convocation, namely: Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Portage, Geauga and Lake. There are self-supporting Parishes at Ashtabula, Painesville, Warren and Youngstown, and Missions at Boardman, Conneaut, East Plymouth, Geneva, Harbor, Jefferson, Kent, Kinsman, Mill Creek, Niles, Ravenna, Rome, Unionville, Windsor, Willoughby and Youngstown. There are three towns of 1,500 inhabitants and upwards where there are no services of the Church maintained, namely: Chardon, Girard, and Hubberton. There is no organization of the Church in Geauga county. We have 978 communicants in the Convocation. There are in the Convocation at present three rectors and five missionaries. The population is 202,609. We have therefore one minister to about 25,000, and one communicant to about 200 of the population.

In summarizing the above information the Committee find that there are in the Diocese of Ohio 110 towns in which there is no organized representation of the Church. Seventy-five of these places have a population of 1,500 and upwards. Sixteen of them are county towns. [These are Ashland, Wapakoneta, Carrollton, Wauseon, Chardon, Cadiz, Napoleon, Millersburgh, Celina, Paulding, Ottawa, Sidney, New Philadelphia, Marysville, Van Wert, and Bowling Green.] Of the 48 counties of the Diocese, 14 have no organized representation of the Church whatsoever. These do not belong to one

section of the Diocese, but to all parts of it. This will appear as I name them: Ashland, Carroll, Fulton, Geauga, Harrison, Henry, Holmes, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Shelby, Union, Van Wert and Wood. There are 12 other counties which, though they each have from one to two struggling Mission Stations, have no self-supporting organization. [These are Auglaize, Coshocton, Crawford, Defiance, Hancock, Harding, Logan, Morrow, Ottawa, Portage, Tuscarawas, Williams and Wyandot.] Thus 26 counties out of the 48, or two more than half of the whole number of counties in the Diocese, is essentially missionary ground, as much so as any equal portion of any of our western missionary jurisdictions, and if anything, more so, because our population is so much greater.

The Committee are of the opinion that no delegate who has any appreciation of the magnitude and importance of the undeveloped missionary field in our Diocese can be indifferent to the needs of your Bishop and Committee, or refuse to pledge his Parish for its equitable portion of \$10,000 requested for the ensuing Convention year.

After mature deliberation, and a thorough canvass of the whole question, and as the result of an intimate knowledge of the difficulties of the situation, your Missionary Board respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio hereby authorizes its Missionary Committee to raise and disburse for its work during the current fiscal year, a sum of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

Resolved, That the said sum of \$10,000 be raised by contributions from the several Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese in such amounts as are shown to be their *pro rata* shares according to an equitable apportionment, based on the amounts of their annual local expenses as set forth in the statement of the Missionary Committee, published in the issue of CHURCH LIFE for May, 1892, which is hereto appended; such amounts to be paid into the treasury of the Missionary Committee in quarterly instalments on or before the last day of the second month of the quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Secretary of the Missionary Committee.

PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT.

PARISHES.	Communicants.	Ordinary Expenses..... Ex-	Proce- an Mis- sion Contri- butions—1890-91	Due Proportion of \$10,000.....
Akron—S. Paul's.....	342	\$3,200	\$ 110 09	\$320
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	106	1,500	19 97	150
Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	50	450	6 00	45
Boardman—S. James'.....	38	275	15 75	27
Canton—S. Paul's.....	98	1,300	.....	130
Cleveland—All Saints'.....	137	920	31 01	92
Cleveland—Christ.....	137	570	28 80	57
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....	180	2,675	75 79	267
Cleveland—Good Shepherd.....	140	900	34 65	90
Cleveland—Grace.....	397	3,700	81 82	370
Cleveland—Grace (Newburgh).....	121	1,000	69 10	100
Cleveland—S. James'.....	74	400	8 34	40
Cleveland—S. John's.....	370	4,600	5 70	460
Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	50	600	.....	60
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	180	1,300	15 65	130
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	227	2,000	44 37	200
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	623	7,500	519 75	750
Cleveland—Trinity.....	515	9,400	1,500 25	940
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's.....	92	1,000	38 83	100
East Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	70	1,000	38 88	100
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's.....	162	1,000	.....	100
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's.....	56	200	6 07	20
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	144	1,400	35 39	140
Findlay—Trinity.....	87	1,000	19 31	100
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	102	1,800	15 84	180
Gambier—Harcourt.....	209	1,800	35 21	180
Hudson—Christ.....	79	300	8 72	30
Huron—Christ.....	93	800	28 91	80
Jefferson—Trinity.....	31	400	2 80	40
Kent—Christ.....	26	400	.....	40
Lakewood—Ascension.....	16	270	9 93	27
Lima—Christ.....	99	1,500	35 85	150
Lyme—Trinity.....	34	140	2 45	14
Mansfield—Grace.....	96	1,600	29 34	160
Marion—S. Paul's.....	94	1,200	22 06	120
Massillon—S. Timothy's.....	163	1,875	51 02	187
Maumee—S. Paul's.....	40	200	8 45	20
Medina—S. Paul's.....	121	1,000	65 00	100
Milan—S. Luke's.....	19	150	.....	15
Mill Creek—S. Mark's.....	21	100	2 11	10
Monroeville—Zion.....	58	400	23 88	40
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	221	2,400	133 24	240

Ashon—Trinity..	42	\$ 700	\$ 19 13	\$ 70
alk—S. Paul's.....	222	2,400	233 95	240
n—Christ.....	46	300	16 72	30
ville—S. James'.....	216	2,600	163 59	260
mila—Bronson Memorial.....	11	500	6 75	50
na—Grace.....	63	800	12 34	80
—Our Saviour.....	59	1,300	21 69	130
sky—Grace ..	469	3,500	39 44	350
sky—Calvary.....	81	800	17 50	80
nville—S. Paul's.....	245	2,300	36 53	230
—Trinity.....	125	2,200	14 53	220
—Trinity.....	490	9,000	611 94	900
—S. John's.....	94	750	7 37	75
—Grace.....	169	900	61 77	90
—Calvary.....	63	800	12 85	80
—S. Mark's.....	75	1,500	10 00	150
—S. Paul's.....	.....	600	.....	65
rille—S. Michael's.....	23	300	8 12	30
—Our Redeemer. . .	24	100	10 05	10
nan—S. John's .	19	.....	.....	..
n—Christ.....	134	1,900	48 25	190
ille—Ascension..	42	400	.....	40
er—S. James' ..	66	1,000	18 00	100
stown—S. John's.	236	3,600	168 71	360
ce—Trinity.....	64	600	.....	60
ontaine—Trinity.....	50	450	1 80	45
—Grace... ..	35	300	2 00	30
ce—Grace.....	138	800	15 22	80
ion—S. Barnabas' ..	62	480	3 77	40
—Grace.	54	500	55 44	50
r—S. Michael's.....	48	500	31 75	50
n—S. Paul's.....	38	500	.....	50
—S. Luke's.....	42	250	8 87	25
—S. Thomas'.....	200	.....	.....	20
ns—S. John's... ..	100	.....	.....	10
—Trinity.....	100	.....	.....	10
ngton—Good Shepherd ..	100	.....	.....	10
and—S. Andrew's.....	28	200	.....	20
and—Zion.....	.....	100	.....	10
ne—Christ .	5	100	.....	10
Creek—S. James' ..	20	100	.....	10
da—Trinity.....	56	800	29 80	80
—Christ... ..	15	500	6 71	50
an—Grace .	10	150	.....	15
lead—Transfiguration... ..	5	100	58	10
linton—Grace.....	19	100	12 59	10
sky—S. Luke's ..	.....	100	.....	10
sky—S. John's..	.....	100	.....	10
—Holy Spirit.....	5	100	2 26	10

St. Mary's—S. Mary's.....	14	\$100	.....	\$10
Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	18	100	\$ 1 50	10
Willoughby—Grace	24	200	.....	20
Quarry—Christ Church.....	....	100	.....	10

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

I shall not ask the indulgence of the Convention to listen to an extended report under this head. All facts of sufficient importance for record have naturally and properly been incorporated in the preceding reports. **CHURCH LIFE**, the official organ of the Diocese, has from month to month published a detailed account of my work. Accordingly, there is no occasion for me to occupy your time, or the space of the Journal, except with the following summary of work done since my appointment, July 1, 1891, to May 17, 1892:—Places visited, 144; Services held, 162; Sermons preached, 115; Addresses made, 117; total Sermons and Addresses, 232. Holy Communions administered, 40; Baptized 54 persons; presented 14 candidates for Confirmation; solemnized 5 Marriages. Within the year I have travelled 9,410 miles and written about 2,000 letters. I solicited the following subscriptions:—At St. Mary's, \$330.00; at Cross Creek, \$135.00; at Conneaut, \$1,500.00. I inaugurated, with the consent of the Bishop, the Ohio Church Building Fund, and have secured pledges sufficient to give \$500.00 to the first ten mission chapels that are built in the Diocese. This \$5,000.00 does not, however, represent all that has been done, as one of the largest subscriptions is for the first twenty chapels, and several others are unlimited, except by the death or withdrawal of the subscriber.

The collections taken at my services for the Missionary Committee aggregate \$337.49.

The year, so far as my work is concerned, has been to a great extent devoted to the laying of foundations for the future, and in making appeals for money with which to carry on the work of the Committee. It is hoped that from this on I shall be able to give more time to our Mission Stations and weak Parishes, and to aggressive work in the unoccupied field.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN, *Archdeacon of Ohio.*

REPORT No. III.—TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1891.....\$203 14

Received from Parishes as follows:

1891. DIOCESE OF OHIO.

May 15.	S. Paul's Church, Cleveland.....	\$13 64
May 15.	S. John's Church, Cleveland.....	22 71
June 21.	Church of Holy Spirit, Gambier.....	45 15
July 15.	Grace Church, Sandusky.....	17 28
July 28.	Christ Church, Warren.....	10 29
Sept. 25.	Trinity Church, Cleveland.....	11 76
Oct. 21.	S. John's Church, Cleveland.....	18 97
Dec. 9.	S. John's Church, Cleveland.....	40 00

1892.

Jan. 7.	Trinity Church, Cleveland.....	50 00
Jan. 7.	S. Paul's Church, Medina.....	11 36
Feb. 9.	Trinity Church, Alliance.....	2 76
Mar. 2.	S. Paul's Church, Cleveland.....	50 00
April 6.	S. Paul's Church, Norwalk.....	30 00
April 21.	S. Timothy's Church, Massillon.....	5 10

\$329 02

1891. DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

June 21.	Church of Our Saviour, Cincinnati.....	\$16 50
June 30.	Trinity Church, Columbus.....	72 60

1892.

Jan. 7.	S. James' Church, Zanesville.....	11 52
Feb. 17.	Christ Church, Cincinnati.....	21 60
April 27.	Christ Church, Cincinnati.....	35 55

\$157 77

Received from other sources:

Bishop Leonard, Trustee.....	\$1,500 00
Bishop Vincent.....	1,050 00
Bishop and Mrs. Bedell.....	750 00
Van Nostrand Scholarship.....	175 00
Income of Leonard Scholarship.....	52 36
Income of Platt-Benedict Fund.....	72 55
Special from Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.....	50 00
Mr. George Keys, Canada.....	9 90

\$3,659 81

Total Receipts.....\$4,349 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for the support of students.....	\$3,588 52
Traveling Expenses of Treasurer.....	3 00
Assessments on Sellwood Insurance Policy.....	20 00
For Tutoring in Latin and Greek.....	106 00
Postage and Printing.....	5 40

\$3,722 92

Balance on hand, May 1, 1892.....\$ 626 82

The Permanent Funds, amounting to \$4,414.00, remain unchanged.

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

REPORT No. IV.—SECRETARY OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

1. Eighteen young men have been aided during the past year, seven of whom it is expected will be ordained in June, and immediately before them lie imperative demands for work in the Diocese of Ohio.

2. The donations of two or three able and liberal persons have enabled your Committee to provide the support above indicated. Very few of the Parishes have remembered us and our work. The proceeds of two of our permanent funds have not been available during this year. We hope that our undertakings may be guaranteed by generous and assured assistance from the Parishes.

3. Our experience has proven that a real demand exists for the clerical education provided in our own institution in Gambier, largely due to an increasing realization of the need of extending Diocesan Missions, for which we must maintain a source of supply in men as well as money, at home and under our own supervision.

4. In this, the seventy-fifth year of Diocesan life in Ohio, we beg all Churchmen to remember how vital has been the connection of the growth of the Church, and our work and achievements in the furtherance of preparation for the sacred ministry.

H. W. JONES, Secretary.

REPORT No. V.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provision of Title I., Canon 7, the Standing Committee herewith present a report of their acts during the Convention year, from May 12, 1891, to May 17, 1892.

REPORT.

There have been six meetings of the Committee.

I. The first meeting was held in Cleveland, May 28, 1891. The Committee organized by electing the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D.D., president, and the Rev. E. W. Worthington, secretary. The Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and of the Rev. David Sessums as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

II. The second meeting was held in Cleveland, June 18, 1891. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley and the Rev. David Felix Davies, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest; and Owen John Davies to be ordered Deacon. The office of Treasurer of the Diocese having been made vacant by the death of Mr. Levi Buttles, Mr. P. W. Garfield was elected to the office for the unexpired term. The Bishop's appointment of the Hon. Augustus J. Ricks to be Chancellor of the Diocese was approved. A resolution was passed, placing upon record the unwillingness of the present Standing Committee, except under very extraordinary circumstances, to shorten the period of candidateship of those applying for Holy Orders.

III. The third meeting was held in Cleveland, September 7, 1891. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, S. T. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee, and to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho to the Diocese of Georgia.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Cleveland, November 19, 1891. The Rev. James de B. Kaye, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest; George Lyford Frebern and George Frederic Williams to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

V. The fifth meeting was held in Cleveland, February 1, 1892. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia. Robert Kell was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon; W. Rix Attwood and John Farnell Keene to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

VI. The sixth meeting was held in Cleveland, March 14, 1892. The death of Bishop Bedell being announced to the Committee, it was resolved that each member of the Committee be requested to attend the funeral at Gambier, and an appropriate minute was unanimously adopted and inscribed upon the records. Consent was refused to the memorial of the Diocese of Springfield, requesting permission to elect an Assistant Bishop for the reason of extent of Diocese. Pending the expiration of his full period of candidateship, action was deferred on the application of Joseph Sheerin, desiring to be recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon.

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

REPORT No. VI.—TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio would respectfully report that, since the last Convention, seven meetings have been held, and that, in addition to the usual provisions for the proper care of Trust Funds, considerable progress has been made in the very difficult and tedious work of collecting full information concerning titles to Church property. We have instituted more or less complete inquiry into fifty-one titles. There are, however, but few if any instances in which our researches have been satisfactorily completed. We are, therefore, again (it is hoped for the last time) obliged to beg the indulgence of the Convention, and ask for another year or more to finish our investigations and to compile a full report of titles.

The Trustees have resolved that in all cases where bonds are to be approved by the Board, no such bond shall be received by them unless it is made in strict accordance with the Canon regulating the execution and delivery of bonds by officers of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees are persuaded that the Convention should adopt a Canon for prevention of the selling or incumbrance by vestries and other persons of the properties of this Diocese without the consent of the Bishop and Trustees; and the Board is also of the opinion that the Convention should make some arrangement by which the Trustees will have sufficient money for the necessary expenses connected with their work.

The Board would therefore respectfully offer the two following resolutions, namely:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be, and they are hereby requested to prepare and report to this Convention, for its adoption, a Canon prohibiting the sale or incumbrance of church property in the Diocese of Ohio, without the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop and Trustees of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay from the surplus funds in his hands, to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used to defray the expenses in the discharge of their constitutional and canonical duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN.

REPORT No. VII.—TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

PAUL W. GARFIELD, Treasurer, in account with the Convention Fund
of the Diocese of Ohio.

1891.

May 15—To balance from last year.....\$3,022 91

1892.

May 15—To amount from Samuel Mather, Treasurer Endow-
ment Fund..... 3,036 84

To amount from Parishes:

Akron—S. Paul's.....	\$146 00
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	90 00
Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	30 00
Boardman—S. James'.....	10 00
Canton—S. Paul's.....	20 00
Cleveland—Trinity.....	103 00
Cleveland—S. John's.....	250 00
Cleveland—Grace.....	112 00
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	705 00
Cleveland—S. James'.....	12 00
Cleveland—Christ.....	35 00
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	45 00
Cleveland—All Saints'.....	35 00
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	39 00
Cleveland—Good Shepherd.....	55 40
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....	20 00
Cleveland(South)—Grace..	30 00
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's.....	46 73
Defiance—Grace.....	15 00
East Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	41 30
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's.....	13 85
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's.....	10 32
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	80 00
Fostoria—Trinity.....	10 00
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	57 00
Galion—Grace.....	13 00
Gambier—Harcourt.....	130 00
Hudson—Christ.....	18 00
Huron—Christ.....	38 00
Jefferson—Trinity.....	7 00
Kent—Christ.....	22 00
Lakewood—Ascension.....	10 00
Lima—Christ.....	30 00
Lyme—Trinity.....	17 00
Mansfield—Grace.....	25 00
Marion—S. Paul's.....	17 00
Massillon—S. Timothy's.....	134 36
Maumee—S. Paul's.....	21 14
Medina—S. Paul's.....	65 00
Mound (Mill Creek)—S. Mark's.....	8 00

Monroeville—Zion.....	\$ 30 00
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	105 00
New Lisbon—Trinity.....	6 00
Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	119 00
Oberlin—Christ.....	14 00
Painesville—S. James'.....	64 00
Ravenna—Grace.....	25 00
Salem—Our Saviour.....	14 00
Sandusky—Grace.....	179 00
Sandusky—Calvary.....	36 00
Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	300 00
Tiffin—Trinity.....	99 60
Toledo—Trinity.....	695 00
Toledo—S. John's.....	23 00
Toledo—Grace.....	40 00
Toledo—Calvary.....	20 00
Unionville—S. Michael's.....	5 00
Warren—Christ.....	80 00
Wellsville—Ascension.....	12 00
Willoughby—Grace.....	7 50
Youngstown—S. John's.....	38 00
Alliance—Trinity.....	10 00
Bellefontaine—Trinity.....	6 00
Clyde—Grace.....	6 00
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	11 00
Harbor—Grace.....	6 00
Kenton—S. Paul's.....	9 00
Niles—S. Luke's.....	11 00
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	\$4,538 20
To interest.....	89 20
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	\$10,687 15

1891. BY PAID BILLS OUTSTANDING AT LAST CONVENTION.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard.. \$1,250 00

BALANCE OF CLAIMS ACC'T McQUEARY TRIAL.

J. G. Pomerene, Stenographer....\$ 80 00

Rev. W. H. Gallagher..... 4 01

\$ 84 01

Rev. W. H. Gallagher.....

10 28

Estate Levi Buttes.....

133 37

\$1,477 66

1892. BY PAID EXPENSES OF CONVENTION YEAR.

Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD—Salary to June 1..\$5,000 00

Do Disbursements...\$375 76

130 75

\$506 51

Do Printing..... \$3 00

1 50

12 00

3 75

\$20 25

526 76

\$5,526 76

REV. E. W. WORTHINGTON, SECRETARY.			
Salary.....	\$200 00		
Disbursements.....	8 29		
Binding, \$2.50; Printing, \$12.00	14 50		
		\$222 79	
S. N. SANFORD, REGISTRAR.			
Disbursements.....	\$16 66		
do	22 90		
Printing.....	6 00		
		45 56	
EXPENSES OF JOURNAL.			
Printing.....	\$311 00		
Mailing, 75c., postage, \$21.92	22 67		
		333 67	
EXPENSES AT CONVENTION.			
Disbursements.....	\$10 55		
Printing.....	10 00		
Sexton.....	10 00		
		30 55	
PAUL W. GARFIELD, TREASURER.			
Salary.....	\$200 00		
Printing.....	4 00		
	6 50		
	4 00		
	8 75		
Disbursements.....	16 60		
		239 85	
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.			
Legalexenses—Sidney..	\$10 55		
Insurance—Kinsman			
Napoleon.....	22 50	33 05	\$6,432 23
Total payments.....			\$ 7,909 89
By balance on hand.....			2,777 26
			\$10,687 15

The Treasurer, in submitting his report of the receipts and disbursements of the Convention Year, desires to make grateful acknowledgment of the generous manner in which the Treasurers of the several parishes have responded to the claims of the Convention; which is evidenced by the small number of parishes reported in arrears.

One year ago the balance of arrears was.....	\$ 857 05
The Assessment levied.....	6,681 00
	\$7,538 05

Of this sum there was:

Remitted at Convention.....	\$226 86
Remitted since Convention.....	304 63
	\$531 49
Collected	\$4,538 20
Credits to contributing Parishes.....	2,305 00
Arrears.....	163 36
	\$7,538 05

THE PARISHES IN ARREARS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	\$12 00
†Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's	35 00
‡Hudson—Christ.....	10 00
Marion—S. Paul's.....	17 00
Milan—S. Luke's.....	6 00
*Peninsula—Bronson Memorial.....	3 06
*Steubenville—S. Paul's	10 00
Wooster—S. James'.....	45 30
Findlay—Trinity	25 00
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	\$163 36

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. GARFIELD, Treasurer.

† Settled at Convention. * Paid at Convention. ‡ Remitted at Convention.

REPORT No. VIII.—COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have taken into consideration the matters referred to them, and regret that, on account of lack of time, they are unable to present an exhaustive review of the Missionary and Educational interests of the Diocese.

The Committee are assured that the Missionary Committee can really make no extension of its work without having more money at its disposal. Though many fields are open for the introduction of the Church, with their present resources no advance can be made. The best that can be done is to hold our own at points already established.

The Missionary Committee, in their Annual Report, as well as in frequent articles in *Church Life*, have made the Diocese thoroughly well informed as to the needs that are pressing upon them, and the great urgency that the contributions of the Diocese should at once be raised to at least \$10,000 per annum. This Committee believe that the amount asked by the Missionary Committee is not only just and reasonable, but can be raised if proper agencies are employed.

They are persuaded that what the people of the Diocese need, in order to insure the required sum, is information, and that such a campaign should be entered on as will carry light concerning this burning question of Diocesan Missions into every Parish and Mission Station. This can be done by the wider circulation of *Church Life*, which the Committee cordially commend, and by the Rectors and Missionaries giving definite facts and other information to their

people in such a way as will reach all those who should be interested. They believe that the missionary work of the Diocese can be prosecuted in an aggressive way, if the laity only have a clear knowledge of the fact that, according to Title III., Canon 1, of our Diocesan Law, they are by their Christian profession "pledged to the support of the Missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects."

The Committee recommend that the system of quarterly or more frequent collections for Diocesan Missions be continued for the current year, and that every Parish Priest and Missionary be urged to consider it a matter of conscience that the people in his cure be given ample opportunity to make stated and regular contributions to this object.

The Committee renew the recommendation of the Committee of the last Convention that, inasmuch as the Joint Education Committee is in need of more funds for its work, a collection should be made in each Parish for this object, if possible upon Whitsun-day.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PUTNAM,
JAS. H. W. BLAKE,
THOMAS M. SLOANE,
C. SCADDING,
F. B. SWAYNE,
C. S. AVES,
W. M. BEALL.

REPORT No. IX.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance, in submitting their estimates for the ensuing year, desire to call particular attention to the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, as this is the first year in which any assistance has been received therefrom.

It will be readily seen from the figures to be presented that the still further increase of this fund is in every way desirable. In preparing the schedule, the assessment for the Bishop's salary and expenses has been made separate from that for the general expenses of the Diocese.

This has been rendered necessary by the fact that the income from the Endowment Fund can only be applied towards the reduction of the first named account.

In three of the parishes the generosity of the laymen thereof has given them credit in excess of their assessments for Bishop's salary and expenses—this excess going to the credit of all the parishes. In three other parishes the credits equal the amount of first assessment.

The estimates for the year are as follows:

For Bishop's salary	\$5,000 00
For Bishop's expenses (estimated)	450 00
	<u>\$5,450 00</u>
From this will be deducted as the estimated income of the Endowment Fund above the credits made to contributing Parishes...	700 00
Leaving a balance of.....	<u>\$4,750 00</u>

For general expenses of the Diocese, as follows:

For Secretary's department.....	\$ 225 00
For Treasurer's department	250 00
For Registrar's department.....	50 00
For Journal department.....	450 00
For Incidentals	35 00
For General Convention Assessment.	200 00
For Delegates' Convention Assessment	200 00
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

With a desire to make the assessments as low as it could be done prudently, your Committee recommend that one thousand dollars of the funds now in hand be applied towards the payment of the last named items, which will reduce the amount to be raised for general Diocesan expenses to \$400. In conformity to this plan, each parish has been notified of the amount of proposed assessment, and the Committee hope that there will be general satisfaction throughout the Diocese.

In the foregoing estimates it will be noticed that the item for printing the Journal is larger than usual.

Believing that the interests of the Diocese would be advanced in every way, if the intelligent laymen therein could be more thoroughly acquainted with the affairs, not only of their own but of other parishes and of the Diocese at large, your Committee recommend the publication of a largely increased number of the Journal, in order that every layman who will READ it can be supplied with a copy.

Your Committee submitted this proposition to every Senior War-

den in the Diocese, and asked an expression of opinion on the desirability of the plan.

More than one-half of the inquiries were responded to; and, with one solitary exception, the plan was heartily endorsed. The Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer procure the publication of one thousand five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention.

DETAILED ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR 1892-'93.
APPROVED BY THE CONVENTION.

PARISH	Assm't for Bishop's Sal. & Ex.	Credits Acct. Endw't.	Balance.	Ass't Diocesan Expenses.	Balance Assm't.
Akron, S. Paul's	\$ 230	\$ 170	\$ 60	\$ 25	\$ 85
Ashtabula, S. Peter's.....	36	.....	.....	2	38
Bellevue, S. Paul's.....	20	.....	.....	2	22
Bellefontaine, Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Boardman, S. James'.....	7	.....	.....	1	8
Bryan, Trinity.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Bucyrus, S. John's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Canton, S. Paul's.....	10	5	5	2	7
Catawba, Holy Sacrament....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Cleveland, All Saints'.....	20	.....	.....	2	22
Cleveland, Christ.....	26	.....	.....	2	28
Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	68	70	.....	5	5
Cleveland, Good Shepherd.....	26	.....	.....	2	28
Cleveland, Grace.....	140	85	55	12	67
Cleveland, Grace (Newburgh)	26	.....	.....	2	28
Cleveland, S. James'.....	10	.....	.....	2	12
Cleveland, S. John's.....	140	100	40	12	52
Cleveland, S. Luke's.....	14	.....	.....	2	16
Cleveland, S. Mark's.....	20	.....	.....	2	22
Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	55	55	.....	5	5
Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	635	175	460	40	500
Cleveland, Trinity.....	658	755	.....	42	42
Cleveland, S. Andrew's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's.....	20	.....	.....	2	22
Defiance, Grace.....	11	.....	.....	1	12
East Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	19	.....	.....	2	21
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's..	10	.....	.....	2	12
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's.	4	.....	.....	1	5
Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	56	.....	.....	4	60
Findlay, Trinity.....	23	25	.....	2	2
Postoria, Trinity.....	8	.....	.....	1	9
Fremont, S. Paul's.....	46	.....	.....	4	50
Galion, Grace.....	10	5	5	2	7
Gambier, Harcourt.....	116	25	91	10	101

Geneva, Christ.....	\$ 4	.....	.....	\$ 1	\$ 5
Hudson, Christ.....	14	.....	.....	1	15
Huron, Christ.....	20	.....	.....	2	22
Jefferson, Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Kent, Christ.....	5	.....	.....	1	6
Lakewood, Ascension.....	5	.....	.....	1	6
Lima, Christ.....	30	.....	.....	2	32
Lyme, Trinity.....	5	.....	.....	1	6
Mansfield, Grace.....	58	\$ 55	\$ 3	8	11
Marion, S. Paul's.....	24	.....	.....	2	26
Massillon, S. Timothy's.....	72	45	27	10	37
Maumee, S. Paul's.....	5	.....	.....	1	6
Medina, S. Paul's.....	48	.....	.....	3	51
Milan, S. Luke's.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Mill Creek, S. Mark's.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Monroeville, Zion.....	20	.....	.....	2	22
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's.....	140	75	65	12	77
New Lisbon, Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	140	65	75	12	87
Oberlin, Christ.....	9	.....	.....	1	10
Painesville, S. James'.....	116	100	16	12	28
Peninsula, Bronson Memorial.	4	.....	.....	1	5
Ravenna, Grace.....	18	.....	.....	2	20
Salem, Our Saviour.....	9	.....	.....	1	10
Sandusky, Grace.....	365	310	55	30	85
Sandusky, Calvary.....	23	.....	.....	3	26
Steubenville, S. Paul's.....	150	.....	.....	10	160
Tiffin, Trinity.....	45	.....	.....	5	50
Toledo, Trinity.....	505	5	500	40	540
Toledo, S. John's.....	15	15	.....	2	2
Toledo, Grace.....	25	.....	.....	2	27
Toledo, Calvary.....	10	.....	.....	1	11
Toledo, S. Mark's.....	14	.....	.....	2	16
Toledo, S. Paul's.....	18	.....	.....	2	20
Unionville, S. Michael's.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Venice, Our Redeemer.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Warren, Christ.....	56	.....	.....	4	60
Wellsville, Ascension.....	9	.....	.....	1	10
Willoughby, Grace.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Wooster, S. James'.....	18	.....	.....	2	20
Youngstown, S. John's.....	190	200	.....	15	15
Alliance, Trinity.....	10	.....	.....	1	11
Clyde, Grace.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Conneaut, St. Paul's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Dennison, S. Barnabas'.....	8	.....	.....	1	9
Harbor, Grace.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Kenton, S. Paul's.....	6	.....	.....	1	7
Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration...	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Niles, S. Luke's.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Port Clinton, Grace.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Shelby, Holy Spirit.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Upper Sandusky, Trinity.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
	\$4,750	\$2,340	\$1,457	\$400	\$2,919

It is the earnest desire of the Committee to cultivate the kindest feelings with the officials of the several Parishes. It is the duty placed upon them of raising money for the Bishop's salary and expenses, and for the general expenses of the Diocese. It is their aim to arrive at what is the fair and just proportion of *each* Parish. If they shall, from imperfect knowledge of the affairs of any Parish, place too heavy a tax upon it, they desire a frank and free statement from its officers as to what is their proper share, to the end that any unequal burden may be removed. If this shall be done in the future, there will be no further use of the term, "In Arrears."

REPORT No. X.—THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Contributions for this Fund from the Diocese of Ohio, during the last Convention year, have been as follows:

Bellefontaine, Trinity.....	\$ 3 06
Bellevue, S. Paul's.....	3 00
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral.....	121 97
Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	58 18
Cleveland, "Hills,".....	30 00
Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	1 85
Huron, Christ.....	5 30
Massillon, S. Timothy's.....	8 39
Monroeville, Zion.....	4 65
Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	8 00
Steubenville, S. Paul's.....	5 08
Toledo, Grace.....	2 60
Wakeman, Julia D. Beecher.....	1 00
Warren, Christ.....	2 92
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	\$256 00

C. S. BATES,

Commissioner of this Diocese for the American Church Building Fund Commission.

REPORT No. XI.—TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 18, 1892.

In rendering herewith my report of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, I beg respectfully to call the attention of the Convention, and

to all the Parishes, to that portion of the report of the Finance Committee of last Convention, and approved by same, which earnestly urges all Parishes of this Diocese to enlarge and strengthen this fund, by taking up at least one special collection for the benefit of the same during each year. They also called upon individual members and communicants of this Diocese to make special gifts to this fund, designated either for the particular benefit of their respective Parishes, or for the general benefit of the whole Diocese, as God may have blessed them.

I am sure that this Convention will recognize, when it considers the fact that \$3,034.34, the income of this fund during the past year, has reduced by so much the general assessments of previous years, that this fund has proved, and will prove a great blessing and relief to the Diocese at large and merits their continued and earnest support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

DIocese OF OHIO, May 14, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand, as per last report.....\$2,005 30

SUBSCRIPTIONS, PLEDGES, COLLECTIONS, ETC.

1891.

July 20. Cash from Mrs. Charlotte W. Boalt, pledge...\$ 5 00

Dec. 27. Cash from Mrs. Charlotte W. Boalt, pledge... 5 00

1892.

Jan. 20. Christ Church, Warren, O., collection..... 50

April 2. Miss Elsie Keppler, subscription..... 5 00

April 6. W. F. Vliet, donation..... 75 00

April 11. William Richardson, subscription..... 25 00

May 10. Christ Church, Warren, O., collection..... 1 25

—————\$ 116 75

PAYMENTS ON NOTES.

1891.

June 16. Mrs. Mary Casement (pay note in full).....\$250 00

July 1. John Lockwood (pay note in full)..... 100 00

July 1. Mrs. M. A. M. French (pay note in full)..... 100 00

July 1. H. F. Biggar (pay note in full)..... 100 00

July 2. Harriet F. Handerson (pay note in full)..... 100 00

July 8. Mrs. C. E. Bolton (pay note in full)..... 100 00

July 17. H. M. Alvord, on account note..... 10 00

Aug. 24. Levi Buttles, on account note. 10 00

Nov. 3.	Mary F. Simson, on account note.....	\$500 00
	(Sandusky Gas Bonds taken for balance of note.	
Dec. 4.	S. R. King (pay note in full).....	100 00
Dec. 29.	Mary F. Davis, on account note.....	25 00
Dec. 29.	Elizabeth G. D. Lane, on account note.....	50 00
1892.		
Jan. 2.	J. H. Pendleton (pay note in full).....	100 00
Jan. 7.	H. M. Alvord, on account note.....	10 00
Jan. 12.	B. C. Tabor (pay note in full).....	100 00
Feb. 6.	G. M. Dennis (pay note in full).....	100 00
Mar. 21.	Levi Buttles, on account note.....	10 00
Mar. 21.	E. J. Radcliff (pay note in full).....	100 00
		—————\$ 1,865 00

INTEREST FROM INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS.

1891.		
June 15.	Chicago & Atchison Bridge Co. Bonds.....	\$ 87 50
June 15.	Nebraska Stock Yard Bonds.....	20 00
July 1.	Denver City Cable Railway Bonds.....	120 00
July 1.	Cleveland Iron Mining Co. Bonds.....	150 00
July 1.	Society for Savings, from deposits.....	34 60
Aug. 24.	Mercer Iron & Coal Co. Stock.....	25 00
Sept. 26.	Loan to M. T. Herrick, et. al.....	90 00
1892.		
Jan. 1.	Society for Savings, from deposits.....	39 90
Jan. 2.	Minn. Iron Co. Stock.....	60 00
Jan. 5.	Nebraska Stock Yard Bonds.....	20 00
Jan. 5.	Chicago & Atchison Bridge Co. Bonds.....	87 50
Jan. 5.	Cleveland Iron Mining Company Bonds.....	150 00
Jan. 5.	Denver City Cable Railway Bonds.....	120 00
Jan. 20.	Mercer Iron & Coal Co. Stock.....	20 00
Feb. 5.	Loan to M. T. Herrick, et. al.....	90 00
Mar. 31.	Minnesota Iron Co. Stock.....	60 00
		————— \$1,174 50
Interest on notes.....		\$1,941 06
		————— \$7,102 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.		
July 23.	Cash paid P. W. Garfield, Treas. Diocese.....	\$1,200 00
Sept. 25.	Cash paid sundry items, expense.....	28 90
Nov. 19.	Cash paid for Minn. Iron Co.'s Bonds.....	3,200 00
1892.		
Jan. 12.	Cash paid for Exchange.....	2 10
Mar. 11.	Cash paid P. W. Garfield, Treasurer.....	1,250 00
May 14.	Cash paid P. W. Garfield, Treas., bal. due....	586 84
May 14.	Cash on deposit, belonging to principal.....	834 77
		————— \$7,102 61

	NOTES.	PLEDGES.
Reported at last Convention.....	\$33,738 33	\$655 00

PLEDGES MADE DURING THE YEAR.			
Christ Church, Warren, O.....	\$	1 75	
Miss Eloise Keppler.....		5 00	
William Vliet, Grace Church, Cleveland.....		75 00	
			\$736 75
Less payments during year.....	\$	2,365 00	\$121 75
Total amount of balances.....	\$31,393 33	\$615 00	
			\$32,008 33
Investments reported at last Convention.....			\$15,400 00

INCREASE IN INVESTMENTS.			
Sandusky Gas Bonds, allowance on note of Mrs. Simson.....	\$	500 00	
Minn. Iron Co. Bonds, by purchase.....		3,200 00	
Mercer Iron Co. Stock, credit to Grace Church, Cleveland		200 00	
Cash on hand, belonging to principal of fund.....		834 77	
			\$52,143 10

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.			
Individual notes of donors to fund, drawing interest..	\$31,393 33		
Individual notes and pledges to fund, not drawing int.	615 00		
15 Shares Mercer Iron and Coal Co. Stock.....	600 00		
40 Shares Minn. Iron Co. Stock.....	3,200 00		
5 Cleveland Iron Mining Co. Bonds.....	5,000 00		
Chicago and Atchison Bridge Co. Bonds.....	2,500 00		
Nebraska Stock Yard Bonds.....	500 00		
Denver City Cable Railway Co. Bonds.....	4,000 00		
Sandusky Gas Bonds.....	500 00		
Note of M. T. Herrick, et. al.....	3,000 00		
Cash on deposit belonging to principal of fund.....	834 77		
Total Fund.....			\$52,143 10

City.	Church.	Reported to credit of Parishes at last Convention.	Additions since last Report.	Total credit to Parishes May 14, 1892.
Akron—	S. Paul's.....	\$ 3,467 27		\$ 3,467 27
Ashtabula—	S. Peter's	83 62		83 62
Berea—	S. Thomas'.....	6 00		6 00
Bellefontaine—	Trinity	3 08		3 08
Canton—	S. Paul's.....	105 00		105 00
Cleveland—	Trinity	15,113 80	\$ 20 00	15,133 80
	—S. John's.....	2,080 14		2,080 14
	—Grace.....	1,438 22	280 00	1,718 22
	—S. Paul's.....	3,542 08		3,542 08
	—S. James'.....	56 07		56 07
	—Christ.....	10 88		10 88

Cleveland—Emmanuel	\$ 1,450 00		\$1,450 00
—S. Mark's.....	25 71		25 71
—Grace, Newburgh.....	7 00		7 00
—S. Mary's.....	1,155 00		1,155 00
(Included in S. Mary's credit is a subscription of \$55.)			
Collamer—S. Paul's.....	15 91		15 91
Coshocton—Trinity.....	1 40		1 40
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	5 96		5 96
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's.....	4 23		4 23
Findlay—Trinity	500 00		500 00
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	16 00		16 00
Galion—Grace	100 00		100 00
Gambier—Harcourt.....	508 77		508 77
Hudson—Christ.....	8 01		8 01
Huron—Christ.....	6 17		6 17
Lima—Christ.....	9 64		9 64
Kenton—S. Paul's.....	8 68		8 68
Mansfield—Grace.....	1,158 53		1,158 53
Massillon—S. Timothy's.....	958 83		958 53
Medina—S. Paul's.....	14 02		14 02
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	1,586 72		1,586 72
Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	1,335 84		1,335 84
(Includes \$100 subscription.)			
Painesville—S. James'.....	2,025 00		2,025 00
Rockport—Ascension	1 66		1 66
Sandusky—Grace.....	6,600 00	100 00	6,700 00
(Includes \$500 with interest at maturity.)			
Sandusky—Calvary.....	2 25		2 25
Toledo—Trinity.....	158 04		158 04
—S. John's.....	305 00		305 00
—S. Paul's	6 00		6 00
Wakeman—S. John's.....	100 00		100 00
Warren—Christ.....	46 65	1 75	48 40
Wellsville—Ascension.....	1 69		1 69
Youngstown—S. John's... ..	4,074 81		4,074 81
	\$48,103 68	\$401 75	\$48,505 43

LIST OF DONORS OF NOTES TO FUND WHO ARE IN ARREARS FOR INTEREST,
MAY 14, 1892.

NAME.	CITY.	INTEREST DUE.	AMOUNT
H. E. Loomis.....	Akron, Ohio.....	December 1, 1891.....	\$ 3 00
S. P. Ely	Cleveland	March 1, 1891.....	15 00
George F. Deming.....	Cleveland	December 1, 1891.....	3 00
Thomas E. Quale	Cleveland	December 1, 1891.....	3 00
T. N. Johnson.....	Cleveland	June and Dec. 1, 1891....	6 00
F. A. Tillottson.....	Cleveland	December 1, 1891.....	3 00
Wilson Vance.....	Findlay, Ohio.....	June and Dec. 1, 1891....	30 00
A. C. Cummings	Mansfield, Ohio.....	December 1, 1891.....	3 0

W. F. Baldwin (dead).....Mt. Vernon, Ohio...December 1, 1891.....	\$ 3 00
Rev. Richard L. Howell...Sandusky, Ohio.....December 1, 1891.....	3 00
Mrs. Mary R. Howell.....Sandusky, Ohio.....December 1, 1891.....	3 00
Total	<u>\$75 00</u>

REPORT OF THE "DISABLED CLERGY FUND."

May 14, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

May 14, 1891—Cash on hand as per last report.....		\$8,470 70
July 1, " Coupons Denver City R'y Bonds.....	\$ 90 00	
July 1, " Interest on deposits.....	115 65	.
Sept. 26, " Lorillard Fund.....	100 00	
Oct. 12, " Coupons Tuscarawas Val. R'y bond.	35 00	
Jan. 4, 1892—Trinity Church.....	5 00	
Jan. 5, " Coupons Denver City R'y bonds.....	90 00	
Jan. 5, " Mrs. F. S. Mather (interest on loan.	240 00	
Jan. 5, " Interest on deposits.....	14 75	
Feb. 10, " Lorillard Fund.....	100 00	
	<u>790 40</u>	
		<u>\$9,261 10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 1, 1891—By loan to Mrs. Flora S. Mather.....	\$8,000 00	
Feb. 16, 1892—Cash paid to Rev J. W. C. Duerr, On- tario, Ohio.....	80 00	
	<u>\$8,080 00</u>	
May 14, 1892, Cash on deposit in Society for Savings,		<u>\$1,181 10</u>
		<u>\$9,261 10</u>

Amount of fund as per last report.....		\$12,470 70
Increase of fund for the year:		
Note of Mrs. Flora S. Mather.....	\$8,000 00	
Receipts as per above statement.....	790 40	
	<u>\$8,790 40</u>	
Less disbursements as per above statement.....	8,080 00	710 40
		<u>\$13,181 10</u>

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

3 bonds Denver City Cable R'y Co.....	\$3,000 00	
1 bond Tuscarawas Valley R'y Co.....	1,000 00	
Note of Mrs. F. S. Mather (secured by ten \$1,000.00 bonds Ill. Steel Company).....	8,000 00	
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings.....	1,181 10	
	<u>\$13,181 10</u>	
Total amount of fund, May 14, 1892.....		<u>\$13,181 10</u>

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FUND.

May 14, 1892.

1891.

RECEIPTS.

July 17, Received int. on Cleveland Iron Min. Co. bonds...	\$ 60 00
July 17, Interest on Valley Railway bond.....	35 00
Aug. 27, Interest Norwalk bond and mortgage, W. H. Janny.....	240 00

1892.

Jan. 5, Interest Cleveland Iron Mining Co. bonds.....	60 00	
Jan. 5, Interest Valley R'y bond.....	35 00	\$430 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

The whole interest as above collected and paid to Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer Missionary Committee.....	\$430 00
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CONDITION OF FUND.

1 coupon gold bond, Valley R.R., interest 7 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
2 coupon bonds, Cleveland Iron Mining Co., interest 6 per cent...	2,000 00
Mortgage note of Wm. H. Janny, interest 8 per cent.....	3,000 00
3 notes Wm. M. Shingle, 1, 2 and 3 years, from July 1, 1891, \$25 each.....	75 00
3 notes Henry Spelman, 1, 2 and 3 years, from July 1, 1891, \$25 each.....	75 00
3 notes T. J. Comtwell, 1, 2 and 3 years, from July 1, 1891, \$25 each....	75 00
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	\$6,225 00

REPORT OF THE BETHEL CHURCH FUND, PENINSULA, OHIO.

MAY 14, 1892.

1891.

RECEIPTS.

May 14. Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$1,032 46
Jan. 1. Received from interest on deposits.....	\$ 11 90
Jan. 22. M. C. Bishop, interest on note.....	40 00
Feb. 14. E. Saywell, interest on note.....	31 50
Feb. 14. E. Saywell, on account of note.....	100 00
Feb. 14. Cash.....	35
July 22. E. Croy, interest on note.....	40 00
July 25. Wm. Post, interest on note.....	38 50
Sept. 23. W. C. Bishop, interest on note.....	39 10
1892.	
Jan. 20. Thos. McCauley, Trustee.....	158 00

Feb. 5.	Wm. Post, interest on note.....	\$ 38 50
March 2.	E. Saywell, interest on note.....	24 50
April 23.	M. C. Bishop, interest on note.....	65 00
		<hr/> \$ 587 35
		<hr/> \$1,619 81

1890.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 18.	Paid to F. Wood.....	\$ 23 50
1891.		
Jan. 12.	Paid to H. D. Cone.....	62 00
Jan. 12.	Paid to F. Wood.....	25 87
Jan. 28.	Paid to H. D. Cone.....	40 00
Mar. 2.	Paid to H. D. Cone.....	86 00
		<hr/> 237 37
1892.		
May 14.	Cash on deposit in Society for Savings.....	\$1,382 44
		<hr/> \$1,619 81
	Amount of Fund in notes, as per last report.....	\$3,350 00
	Less reduction by payments on same, during year.....	100 00
		<hr/> \$3,250 00
	Cash on hand, as per last report.....	1,032 46
	Receipts, as per above statement.....	\$587 35
	Interest due, but uncollected.....	32 00
		<hr/> \$619 35
	Less disbursements, as per above statement.....	237 37
		<hr/> 381 98
		<hr/> \$4,664 44

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Note of Wm. A. Post, <i>et. al.</i> , 5 years from July 31, 1889, int. 7 p.c.	\$1,100 00
Note of Erastus Croy, 5 years from July 13, 1872, int. at 8 p. c....	500 00
Note of M. C. Bishop, 5 years from Nov. 29, 1880, int. at 7 p. c...	1,100 00
Note of E. Saywell, 5 years from Feb. 5, 1886, int. at 7 p. c.	
(\$450.00 less \$100.00).....	350 00
*Note of W. A. McKenzie (lost).....	200 00
Due from E. Croy, interest.....	20 00
Due from M. C. Bishop, interest.....	12 00
Cash in Society for Savings... ..	1,382 44
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Total amount of Fund, May 14, 1892.....	\$4,664 44

* Worthless.

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD FUND.

May 14, 1892.

July 25, 1891.	Received from Mary Scranton Bradford, under deed of gift to the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio. (Toward purchase or erection of an Orphanage).....	\$5,500 00
Jan. 1, 1892.	Accrued interest to date from deposit of same in Society for Savings.....	89 60
Total amount of fund, January 1, 1892.....		\$5,589 60

REPORT No. XII.—AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons (see page 47 of the Journal), reported the following propositions for amendment of the Constitution, to be numbered Articles I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., XI. and XII., which being read, were referred to the Committee on Canons, to be reported to the next Convention.

For Proposed Amended Constitution, and Present Constitution, on opposite pages, see pages 108-115.

PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

The Diocese of Ohio as now constituted embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Union, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer; and as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows:

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College, or who having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of said Parishes having on Easter Monday previous to the Convention two hundred communicants or more shall be entitled to three delegates in the Convention, and each Parish then having fifty communicants, but less than two hundred, shall be entitled to two delegates in the Convention, and each Parish then having less than fifty communicants, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations, shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

PRESENT CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.

This Church, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to and adopts the Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE 2.

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the third Wednesday in May, in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a previous Convention. But in case an epidemic disease shall prevail at the place appointed, or other like cause shall render it obviously expedient, the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall appoint some other place, and send special notice of the same to every Minister and Vestry in the Diocese at least three weeks before the time of meeting. The Bishop, with such Clergymen and Delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum ; provided that in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall duly assemble constitute a quorum ; but, in the absence of the Bishop, if he be within the bounds of the Diocese, unless he shall have signified his desire to the contrary, such quorum shall adjourn to the next day, when, if the absence of the Bishop continue, the business of the Convention shall proceed.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or, in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, the notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE 3.

Any Parish may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church.

ARTICLE 4.

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. The Bishop and every Minister of this Diocese canonically resident and in charge of a congregation in union with this Convention, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any incorporated seminary of learning, shall be members of this Convention, provided that they can show that they have been at least six months in the Diocese, as above required ; provided also that no Clergyman who has been a member of this Convention shall lose his seat therein by reason of age or of bodily infirmities disqualifying him for his previous position. Every regularly organized Parish in canonical union with this Church shall send to the Convention one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three ; every such Parish having, under one Vestry, in addition to its principal Church, a Chapel, recognized as such by the Convention, shall be entitled to send one additional Lay Delegate for every such Chapel ; and every Mission Station in the Diocese, recognized as such by the Convention, shall be entitled to send one Delegate to the Convention. No person under Ecclesiastical censure or process shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention.

ARTICLE 5.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, when he may judge it important to the good of the Church, or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee ; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the continued absence of the Bishop from the Diocese for six months, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, and shall do so, if applied to for the purpose by any five Presbyters or Vestries of the Diocese.

ARTICLE 6.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention, and shall open or cause it to be opened with prayer. If there be no Bishop present, the Convention shall be called to order by the Secretary, and shall elect a President from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE VII.**OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.**

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of Provisional Deputies, clerical and lay; and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.**MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.**

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or an Assistant Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.**ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.**

The election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese shall be made only in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention duly called for that purpose.

The clergy and laity shall vote by ballot separately, and the concurrence of a majority of the ballots cast in each order shall be necessary to an election.

ARTICLE 7.

There shall be: 1. A Secretary of the Diocese, to record the proceedings of the Convention, and perform such other duties as may be required, to be elected annually. 2. A Treasurer for the collection and disbursement of funds for current expenses, to be elected each year. 3. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese to hold their office five years, who shall be a body corporate to receive and hold in trust, invest, change investment, and care for all the permanent funds of the Diocese. 4. An Ecclesiastical Court of five Presbyters, for the trial of offences and the settling of differences, to be elected for the term of three years. 5. A Standing Committee of three Presbyters and three Laymen, to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority if the Diocese be vacant or the Bishop unable to act, to be elected annually. 6. A Registrar of the Diocese, for the preservation of documents, to hold his office three years, and until a successor be chosen. All the aforesaid officers to hold their offices till successors are chosen.

ARTICLE 8.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members. When a vote by orders is called for, the Delegates of each congregation shall be entitled to one vote only; and a concurrent majority of the votes of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention.

ARTICLE 9.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE X.

No proposed change.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

Article 11. of Present Constitution; no proposed change.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS offered the following proposition for amendment of Article 11 of the Constitution, which being read was referred to the Committee on Canons, to be reported to the next Convention.

Amend Article 11 so as to read:

ARTICLE 11.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

A proposition for amendment shall be laid before the Convention in writing, and, if approved by a majority vote, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons for further consideration and report thereon, either to the same Convention, or to the next regular Convention. In either case it shall lie over to such next regular Convention, and if then adopted (either in the form approved by the initial Convention, or in such modified form as may be recommended by the Committee on Canons) by two-thirds of each order voting separately, the proposed change shall take place and shall be obligatory as a part of the Constitution.

ARTICLE 10.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions: and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE 11.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

REPORT No. XIII.—TREASURER OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer,

In account with the Disabled Clergy Fund, Ohio.

1891.		FOR RECEIVED SINCE MY LAST ANNUAL REPORT.		
May 18.	From S. Paul's	Church, Bellevue.....	\$	2 50
June 30.	" S. Paul's	" Norwalk.....		13 26
July 1.	" Interest, Society for Savings.	.....		5 60
Dec. 7.	" S. Paul's	Church, Medina		7 00
Dec. 29.	" S. Paul's	" Canton.....		4 40
1892.				
Jan. 1.	" Interest, Society for Savings.....			6 26
Jan. 12.	" Christ	Church, Warren.....		3 00
Feb. 10.	" Grace	" Cleveland.....		5 50
Feb. 15.	" S. John's	" "		10 03
April 18.	" All Saints'	" "		2 13
April 20.	" S. Paul's	" Mount Vernon.....		3 00
May 11.	" Christ	" Warren		5 75
				\$68 43

GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, May 19, 1892.

REPORT No. XIV.—THE BISHOP'S POWER OF MISSION IN THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH.

A PAPER PREPARED BY THE REV. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., ON THE
ORIGINAL POWER OF MISSION IN THE EPISCOPATE.

The motion I made in the last Diocesan Convention, that the Committee on Canons be instructed to so amend them as to restore to the Bishop his original power of mission, was made in good faith; and although it was received with a laugh, it was not intended as a joke. The power of mission is the right to send. This power, in the hands of the Bishop, means his power to send the clergy to their work and assign them their fields of labor. That the Bishops had this power from the beginning, and held it for centuries, is plain from history. At the very outset of Christianity, God sent His Son into the world to become its Saviour and to found His Church. Next the Saviour sent the Apostles. He spent a night in prayer, by way of preparation, before the day when He selected the Apostles. Then, to show the vast importance of the Christian ministry, He prefaces His

final commission of it by saying, first: "All power is given me in heaven and in earth." And again He says: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." The very word Apostle means *one sent*, a messenger. Soon after the Apostles commenced their work, they, in turn, sent others. So universal was this method, that S. Paul speaks of it as the only one, when he says: "How shall they believe in Him, of whom they have not heard? How shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" Accordingly, S. Paul sends Titus to Crete, Timothy to Ephesus, Crescens to Dalmatia, orders Timothy to take Mark with him, sends Tychicus to Ephesus, leaves Trophimus at Miletus, orders Timothy to come to him before winter, and exercises all this power without question. Afterwards when, even before the decease of all the first Apostles, diocesan Episcopacy was established, the Bishops often lived with or near their clergy, in the See City, and sent them thence, from time to time, to their flocks. Later on, when the Church spread to points distant from the Bishop, he would necessarily send the ministers to take a more or less permanent charge of congregations. But even so, the Bishop had the appointment of the clergy. The Bishop also received and disbursed all the moneys raised by the Churches in his diocese. To assist him, he had a Council of Presbyters, without whose advice he did nothing of official importance.

Bingham, Vol. I., Book II., Chap. xix., Sec. 7.—The Presbyters "were considered as a Council to the Bishop, who scarce did anything of great weight and moment without asking their advice and taking their consent."

To assist the Bishop in the management of the revenues, he had a steward elected by the Presbyters, who rendered an annual account to them, showing all receipts and disbursements as directed by the Bishop, in accordance with the consent of the council of Presbyters. (See Bingham, Vol. I., Book III., Chapter xii.) In Book V., Chapter vi., Sec. 1., this matter is fully stated as follows:

"Anciently the revenues of the whole Diocese were in the hands of the Bishop, who, with the advice and consent of his Senate of Presbyters, distributed them as the occasions of the Church required. . . . There were anciently no Presbyters or other clergy fixed upon particular churches or congregations in the same city or Diocese, but they were served indifferently by any Presbyter, from the Mother Church, or Cathedral Church, to which all the clergy of the Diocese belonged. . . . Secondly, when Presbyters were fixed to particular churches . . . yet those churches had no separate revenues, but the maintenance of the

clergy officiating in them, was from the common stock of the Mother Church, into which all the oblations of the particular churches were put, as into a common fund; that from thence there might be made a general distribution."

That thus it was in Constantinople till the middle of the fifth century, is evident from Theodorus Lector, who says that Marcian, the guardian of that Church, A. D. 460, was the first that ordered the clergy of every particular Church to receive the offering of their own Church, whereas before the great Church received them all.

Now, it was when Bishops exercised the original apostolic powers of mission, and not only ordained the clergy, but assigned them their fields of labor, and paid their salaries out of the treasury of the Diocese, that the Church made its most rapid and extensive advances; for, within a few years after the Ascension, it had reached every important city in the great Roman Empire, and S. Paul declared that the sound of the Apostles' voice had already been heard in the ends of the earth. In like manner all the great missionary conquests of the Church were won by men sent. They could not be called by nations not yet acquainted with Christianity.

We nowhere read of modern parishes, with wardens and vestries, until the twelfth century. The Church Cyclopaedia, edited by Rev. A. A. Benton, of Delaware College, 1884. pp. 547, 548, says: "It is not known positively when the parish was first introduced into England. According to Pearson, parish meant up to the time of the Norman Conquest, 1066, a Bishop's jurisdiction. . . . By the end of the twelfth century, the parochial system, with all its legal apparatus, had begun to displace the diocesan system." And in connection with this, the author remarks: "It is probable that the laity began to claim a share in the directing of Church affairs." How plainly does this show that they had never done so before! The same article, p. 549, shows that even so, no parish in England ever called its own rector, and that the first known examples of such power being exercised by the laity were in South Carolina and Virginia during the Colonial period. But even then, not all vestries assumed that right. Some received rectors as sent by the Bishop of London, some by the Governor of the Colony, and this diversity prevailed until after the Revolution.

Naturally the vast distance from the Bishop of London (who alone had Episcopal jurisdiction over all the American Colonies) forced the vestries to assume more power than they had ever had in Eng-

land, and the spirit of the Revolutionary era, dating from the uprising for popular rights for years before the war, inclined the laity to take all possible power into their own hands. And in many cases they used their power with great wisdom, as doubtless is true still in many of our parishes. For the churches instinctively elect their best men, when they can, and many of the leading men of our country, of whom General Washington was a conspicuous example, have served gracefully on the vestries. From the Revolution until now, vestries have had the power to call rectors, and this power is guaranteed to them by canon. There remains to our Bishops, however, a shadowy remnant of their ancient power of mission. No vestry can call a man not ordained by a Bishop, nor one who is without clear letters from the Bishop, and a vestry must inform the Bishop of a vacancy and when it is filled.

Now, much as this system may be approved as the best for our times and country, there are very many who seriously doubt whether it is an improvement on that of the Primitive Church. The evils of the system by which our parishes call and support their own rectors are matters of constant complaint. The frequent clerical changes; the demand that every rector must please a varying majority of his flock on pain of starvation or removal; the hard condition in some parishes, that he must keep on the right side of some worldly and perhaps notoriously immoral parishioner or family, or change his field of labor; the tacit understanding that the preaching and teaching must be leveled down to the popular taste and the prejudice or ignorances of the supporters, instead of presenting fearlessly the whole counsel of God; the immense and ever-growing flood of immorality, which now causes one arrest in 800 of the population, whereas, some thirty years ago, but one in 3,000 were arrested on an average; the general opinion that a clergyman dare not denounce specially any sin popular with his people; the long vacancies, whereby flocks are discouraged, demoralized and scattered; the varying methods of different rectors, at times each one being tempted to build on a foundation other than that of his predecessor, are some of the evils thus constantly complained of. And add to these the preaching on trial, with the inane, flippant, cruel criticisms by the people, and the humiliations, heart-burnings for the candidates, and, for all parties, the lowering of reverence for the ministerial office and the divine Master it represents, and does not our present system entail evils enough to suggest some better method of placing and supporting the clergy?

Are not these the principal hindrances to the growth of the Church? We are apt to ascribe the comparative unpopularity of the Church to the national prejudice against it over one hundred years ago, on account of its supposed sympathy with England; but is it not possible that the dependence of the clergy on the ever uncertain action of vestries, and the consequent reduction of the clergy to comparative vagrancy and vagabondage, is the chief cause for the weakness of the Church?

A clergyman requires years of study and a large outlay in money to prepare him for his work; and then for a field of labor he must depend on men only elected to office for one year at a time, and who are often ignorant of the Church, and sometimes even destitute of a religious character. Vestrymen are elected sometimes for their good looks and manly bearing, or because they seldom or never come to church, and the office is offered as an inducement to take an interest in the Church, or in order to please their wives, or on purpose to fight the rector, or because they are rich, or because they are regular at church, although otherwise there may be no fitness for the office. Sometimes they are elected because they wish to be, and the parishioners fear to disappoint them; and in not a few cases men have served in this office who were unbaptized, or were profane, or were partially infidel. Nor only so. At the best, a vestry is seldom able to perform its canonical duties even when all are competent and willing. The demands of the business world and of the various secret and benevolent societies, leave very little time to our laity for Church work; and I, for one, during thirty-four years in the ministry, in five dioceses and in eight parishes, always having had good, willing and congenial vestries, never had one that had time to do its full work for the Church as the Canons require. The Rev. Dr. Shelton of S. Paul's, Buffalo, told me that for fifty years he himself collected all the funds raised in his Parish, and he was collecting for the sexton's salary at that time. His was an extreme case; but if there ever was a vestry that habitually collected all its funds without the rector's help, we may hear of it in this discussion.

As to the fitness of an average vestry to call a rector, how can men, usually absorbed in business, seldom well read in Church matters, acquainted with but a few clergymen, and by education not often able to understand the merits or demerits of those they do know, and with no time or means to go and extend that acquaintance, ever find out where to find the best rector? The blunders made in the futile attempt, if written down, would constitute the chief part

of American parochial history. On the other hand, the Bishop knows personally large numbers of the clergy. Education and opportunity enable him thoroughly to understand them. His every interest would compel him to do his best for all parties in placing his clergy, and any assistance he might need in that direction could be well rendered by a council of Presbyters.

Our own lamentable experience in placing, misplacing, in paying and in not fully paying our clergy, suggests these thoughts; but they are stronger in view of the experience of others. The superior management of the Primitive Church has been mentioned, and we add that of the Romanists and Methodists. In both of those bodies the central power places the clergy, and with such good results as employ them all and leave no vacant parishes, and achieve a progress that puts ours to shame. The late Bishop Vail, in lamenting the weakness of the Church as compared with Romanists and Methodists, ascribed their marvelous growth chiefly to their method of placing their clergy.

The late Rev. Dr. Littledale of England, author of "Reasons Against Joining the Church of Rome," was perhaps the foremost scholar of the Church. He wrote to an American friend that the erastianism of the American Church is far worse than that of England, and that this erastianism was chiefly felt in the system of calling the clergy.

Now, it is perfectly competent for any Diocese to restore to its Bishop his original power of mission.

To do this would simply be to restore to our ecclesiastical machinery a screw that fell out of it in troublous and revolutionary times, and for the want of which it has worked badly ever since; therefore, I offer the following propositions for amendment of the Canons:

Amend Title II., Canon 2, § vi., of our Diocesan Canons so as to omit the words, "to elect and call a minister, and provide for his maintenance;" change numbering of section ix. to x., and introduce a new section, to be numbered ix., and to read as follows:

§ ix. All questions of election or removal and support of ministers shall rest with the Bishop, acting with the counsel and advice of the Missionary Committee, provided that in such matters ministers and vestries shall have an appeal from the decision of the Missionary Board to a Court, consisting of the Bishop and a majority of the members of the Convocation to which they belong. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop in such cases, promptly to convene such Court in connection with the next ensuing regular meeting, or to call a special meeting if he deems it necessary.

Amend Title II., Canon 3, so as to read:

On the organization of a new Parish or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish or Mission Station, the Committee or Vestry shall give

immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which shall promptly take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish or the Committee of the Mission, to supply clerical services for the vacant field.

Amend Title III., Canon 1, § iv., by adding to it new sub-section 4, as follows:

4. And to act as an appellate court, when summoned by the Bishop, for the final settlement of all questions presented to them concerning the settlement and salaries of the clergy.

Amend Title I., Canon 9, § i., so as to read as follows:

§ i. At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to their several abilities, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and of all the clergy in the Diocese, and all current and contingent expenses of the Diocese, and of all the Parishes and Mission Stations.

Amend § ii., by substituting the word "monthly" for "semi-annually."

Amend § iv., sub-section 3, by erasing the words "one-half in August and the other half in February," and in their stead introducing the words, "one-twelfth during the first week of each month."

Amend Title I., Canon 9, by adding to § vi., sub-section 9, as follows:

9. The traveling expense of clergymen to and from Conventions and Convocations, and for missionary journeys ordered by the Bishop.

Amend Title III., Canon 2, § iii., so as to read:

§ iii. This Committee (i. e., the Missionary Committee) shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and of all the parochial clergy of the Diocese, but no such appointment shall be final without the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese given in writing.

Amend Title II., Canon 2, § vi., by adding the words, "and that he shall be held responsible for raising all Diocesan Assessments not raised by the Vestry."

REPORT No. XV.—COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

MAY 17, 1892.

Your Committee appointed at the last Convention to visit the Institutions at Gambier undertook on Thursday and Friday of last week to perform that duty.

The president, members of the faculty and students received us most cordially, and cheerfully gave us such information as we desired. We were shown through all the institutions and everywhere treated with considerate attention.

Much has been said, we are informed from reports of committees in

years, regarding the beauty of Gambier and its surroundings; strikes us that no one who visits this spot can fail to be impressed with all that nature has done to make it lovely. Removed from the hurry and bustle of the active world about, as well as from distracting attractions and temptations, a student desiring to make the best use of his time comes to Gambier and here finds an ideal place for study, reflection and improvement. Healthful, beautiful and quiet, it affords an opportunity for uninterrupted work, and, under the influences which here control and the advantages offered, a student's honest exertions will reap their just reward, and he will go forth from these halls well equipped for the battle of life and ready to stand among men.

Looking back over the history of Kenyon College, there would, at first glance, seem little encouragement in the present conditions, but when we compare the number of students as enrolled in this year's catalogue with the number enrolled in that of last year and we find a most satisfactory gain. Forty-four names are now enrolled in the college as against thirty-three last year, an increase of apparently eleven, but in reality more, as four men graduated last year and ten left the institution.

It is known abroad for the number of colleges within her borders, while your Committee would not seek to interfere with the activity of any of them, we would suggest that members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ohio, intending to send their children to Ohio institutions, should consider the claims of Kenyon, send their children there and thus help build up their own college. If the parents of such children do not come here, how can we expect those parents not in the Church to do so? A personal interest on the part of each one of the Clergy of the Diocese could be shown by visiting, if possible, the institutions at Gambier, or at least by bringing to their Parishes the needs of Kenyon and the merit of the schools here, and such a course might result in great good and largely increase the number of students. They could also bring before the schools in their vicinity the offer now made by the college of a scholarship to some graduate of a high school in each county of the Diocese as requested by the faculty in circulars they have sent out.

The great need now of Kenyon college, in the opinion of your Committee, is money. We do not offer this as an original discovery, but it was forced upon us so emphatically that we put it forward as the first real great reason why Kenyon can not go ahead as fast as our friends would wish.

We do not attempt to solve this financial question which irresistibly confronts all who will investigate. It has engaged and is engaging the attention of those better fitted for the task than we; but we do say that the effort now being made to raise a fund for the salary of a president is a move in the right direction, and, if this attempt is successful, it should be supplemented with other schemes on a larger scale, which will place at the disposal of the trustees funds which shall yield sufficient income to pay living salaries to the professors and keep up the work of the college. Without money to work with, suggestions such as we make in this report and as other committees have made in the past, can be of little avail, for the hands of the trustees are tied, no matter how anxious they may be, and they are unable to do anything for the good of Kenyon without the means with which to do it. The generosity of the members of the board of trustees and other friends has helped the college out of difficulties time and again, but what is needed is some regular amount on which they can depend, and they will certainly employ it well.

Your Committee desire to say that they do not make this report in a spirit of criticism nor with a wish to find fault with anything that has been done or left undone, but they feel it incumbent upon them, in connection with the duties imposed by their appointment, to make certain suggestions.

The first thing money would do would be to enable the trustees to fill with competent men the chairs in the faculty now vacant. The work of the college is impaired and badly crippled by these vacancies, and too much is thereby necessarily placed upon shoulders willing enough to bear the load, but hardly able to do so with all their other work.

A president should be chosen as soon as the funds will warrant, to devote his entire time to the business interests of the college, and we use this term advisedly, for other colleges have grown marvelously through the efforts of their presidents, and why not Kenyon? Your Committee content themselves in setting forth their idea of what a college president should be by using the language of ex-president Bodine and Colonel Jacobs at a recent dinner of the alumni in New York. Said President Bodine, among other things, "Let the president be a large and commanding man," and Colonel Jacobs said, "We first want to get a president. . . . Then, when we have that president we want him to give this college a name and a fame and a notoriety all over this wide land of ours which will bring her

students from every state"—and we add, let him be a man full of enthusiasm and thoroughly interested in his work, and you will be surprised at the results.

Place the College and Bexley Hall on an assured financial basis, and let the professors as well as the students feel that there is a future before them. Without this how disheartening it must be to a professor to contemplate the years to come, not knowing how long his residence in Gambier can be continued nor how his years of devoted labor are to be rewarded.

What incentive, with such uncertainty existing, can there be for good men to go to Kenyon or for good men already there to remain?

In the opinion of professors and students with whom we talked, a scientific or English course is an absolute necessity to the growth of the college. While Kenyon cannot hope to compete in this line with those institutions having large means at their command, it nevertheless could offer a course in which Latin and Greek could be replaced by some scientific subject, and thus open her doors to men desiring to come to her, but who do not wish to study Latin or Greek and are thereby shut out. All colleges, nearly, now have such a course, and Kenyon is handicapped by not offering it. The laboratory is well equipped for satisfactory work, if not up to those of the large technical schools. And it now looks as if two more courses would be established the coming year and two more professors and a tutor employed.

Another need is a less expensive course of preparation than that now to be obtained at Milnor Hall.

Also a tutor in Latin, Greek and German could be employed in the college, under whom men deficient in those branches but able to go on with the other studies of the course, could receive instruction and at the same time pursue their other studies and by hard work graduate with their class.

Such a tutor could give part of his time to Bexley Hall, and the money now spent there in hiring tutors in these branches be devoted to help pay his salary.

It was suggested to your Committee that it might be advisable for the Convention, in electing trustees, to select suitable men from towns adjacent to Gambier, who could easily get there and take a more personal interest in her affairs, by being often on the ground.

At Bexley Hall, your Committee found matters in a most excellent and gratifying condition. Twenty-seven students are enrolled and work progressing finely in all departments. Three or four more

students would tax the capacity of the building. If this can be kept up, in a few years the Diocese of Ohio will not be wanting in faithful and devoted men, ready and well equipped to take up the cause of the Master and do valiant service in His behalf.

But to your Committee it seems that the trustees expect too much for the salaries offered from the professors at this school. Learned and capable men can hardly be expected to lead the self-sacrificing, laborious life of a professor in such an institution for a smaller salary than could be earned in an ordinary parish. The funds of this institution should be kept inviolate for its work and not diverted into other channels, if this is attempted to be done.

At Milnor Hall everything is prosperous. There is an air of success about the place. The buildings are adapted for their use in every respect, with cosy, light, well-ventilated and cheerful sleeping rooms, commodious study and recreative rooms, tastefully furnished and comfortable in all their appointments. There is here a large building for drill and exercise when the weather will not allow this out of doors, though there are fine drill and amusement grounds adjoining the school. The buildings are heated with steam and have a good system of plumbing. In fine, your Committee is of the opinion that everything is about as it should be at a school of this sort, and the large number of students (134) would seem to attest the correctness of this assertion.

At Harcourt Place school there is all that could be desired—a new building is being erected and those now in use are models of comfort. They are heated with steam. The parlors, reading, recitation and sleeping rooms are suitable for their use, and from the dining room in the basement to the recitation rooms on the third floor everything was marvelously neat and even beautiful. The young ladies seemed happy and contented and well could they be with all to make them so.

To attract students or anybody else a place must be made attractive—attractive not only in the curriculum or in the natural beauty and healthfulness of its surroundings, but attractive as well in what art and architecture can do for this end. The beautiful park at Gambier, none more beautiful naturally, could be enhanced by the employment of a landscape gardener who could lay out work, perhaps not all to be carried out at once, but what is done to be done with some plan in view and in a substantial manner.

Roads and driveways should be laid out and well built, and traveling over the lawns not made necessary, as is now the case when the

dirt walks become too soft to hold up the wheels. The trustees would do wisely, in our opinion, to appoint a committee to take this matter under consideration, and each year lay aside a fund to carry out their suggestions.

Kenyon has enough buildings, but they should all be put in repair. A stranger in Gambier cannot fail to notice that things are not as they should be in this regard, and as a matter of economy repairs should be made when needed, and not neglected so long that repair is out of the question, and a thorough rebuilding the only way out of the difficulty. "A stitch in time saves nine" is an old adage, but not too old to be heeded.

Bexley Hall and old Kenyon could be heated by steam throughout, it seems to your Committee, at less expense than is required under the present plan of supplying coal for so many stoves, and the annual saving would in time pay for the cost of putting in the steam system.

With all the students with whom we talked the feeling for the college seems to be good, and we are informed that this is general, and that there is less talk among them of desiring to leave Gambier and complete their course elsewhere, as has been the case with many in the past few years. They lament the fact that so few men are now coming to Kenyon from the cities and larger towns of the State, and think that a more liberal plan of advertising the claims of the college would bear good fruit. We think this suggestion worthy the attention of the trustees.

In the college buildings proper we find a total lack of plumbing of any kind and its accompanying comforts. The students say that there is not a bath room in Gambier accessible to them, and it seems to us that if this is the case steps should be taken at once to remedy it. Portions of old Kenyon are in a lamentable sanitary condition, and it would certainly repay all interested to see that this is corrected at once.

We visited the college library and found here a charming place. In the same building over the library room is located the reading room, which is well supplied with newspapers and the current publications of the day, but we noticed that this room is open only at certain hours during the day, and on only one evening in the week. This we did not consider the best arrangement that could be made, and on talking with the students we learned that they all bewailed this plan, and said to us that they frequently could not avail themselves of the hours now open to them, and that often in the evening they could spend an hour most profitably in the reading room, could they only

get in. They said this was about the only place of resort they had in Gambier, and, deprived of this, much time which could be employed there with great benefit to themselves was lost.

The buildings of the college and Bexley Hall should be better cared for from day to day.

Too much time, money and energy have been spent at Kenyon to allow us to think one moment of letting up in the race. Generous men have given largely of their means; devoted and learned men have given the best years of their lives for her success; and so many hallowed memories, and dear associations, and glorious deeds and noble achievements are bound up in the history of her past, that a goodly heritage indeed would be absolutely thrown away were she to falter or halt one moment in her onward march. The investment now at Gambier is too large to be given up.

Time forbids our adding anything more to a report already too long, but we respectfully call the attention of the trustees to our suggestions, and trust our visit to Gambier will not be entirely in vain.

ABNER L. FRAZER, JR.,
THOMAS M. SLOANE.
For the Committee.

REPORT No. XVI.—REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

The Registrar made to the last Convention a verbal and very incomplete report, stating the whole number of pieces on hand at not less than three thousand. The total number on hand June 1, 1891, was 3,906.

Since that date, many have kindly contributed to our collection. To these kind donors, when known, their donations have been thankfully acknowledged, but in many cases the gifts have been left at Trinity House or in the Guild Room of the Cathedral; generally, though not always, addressed to me, and often without the name of the donor. In such cases, I have been unable to return thanks, and, unfortunately, I am equally unable to do so at this time, save in these general terms.

I have received Diocesan Journals for 1891 from the following Dioceses, viz.: Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colorado, Connecticut, Dela-

ware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond-du-Lac, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Quincy, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, Northern Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, Montana, and West Missouri—forty-nine Dioceses in all.

The Registrar is greatly indebted and hereby returns thanks to the following gentlemen, most of them for repeated and valuable gifts:

To Bishop Leonard for a large box of pamphlets, Journals of the General Convention, Journals of the Diocese of Ohio, a valuable copy of the Holy Bible, published in London, 1613, with proper lessons for morning and evening; a Book of Common Prayer, very old; three volumes of Bishop Perry's reprint of the Journals of the first fifty years of the Church in this country, from 1788 to 1838.

To Rev. Y. P. Morgan for a goodly number of pamphlets and Journals.

To Rev. F. W. Raikes for several volumes of the *Spirit of Missions*, Church Reviews, etc.

To John B. French for twenty-one Journals of the Diocese of Ohio, eighty numbers of the *Spirit of Missions*, about two hundred numbers of *The Churchman*, and about a like number of *The Standard of the Cross and the Church*, and the following bound volumes, viz.: "History of Ohio," and five volumes Neal's "History of the Puritans."

To Rev. A. B. Putnam for ninety-nine numbers of *The Churchman*, one hundred and eight numbers of *The Standard of the Cross and the Church*, one hundred and one numbers of *The Living Church*, nineteen numbers of *S. Andrew's Cross*, thirty-six numbers of *Church Life*, twelve Journals of the Diocese of Ohio, twenty-one Journals of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, three Journals of the General Convention, and two addresses.

To Rev. Edward William Worthington for one hundred and thirty-four Ohio Journals, ten Journals of other Dioceses, six Journals of General Convention, a large package of reports, catalogues and pamphlets.

To S. N. Sanford for Digest of General Canons, thirty numbers of *Church Life*, one hundred and five numbers of *The Standard of the Cross and the Church*, eight catalogues of Kenyon College, three catalogues of Cleveland Female Seminary, eight catalogues of other

schools, twenty-seven numbers of *S. Mary's Parish Monthly*, ten Reports of the Italian Reform Movement, five Reports of Training Schools for Nurses, and twenty valuable Reports and Lectures.

To Rev. Dr. Bodine for "The Kenyon Book," a most interesting and very valuable work by Dr. Bodine.

To Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, Registrar of the Diocese of Connecticut, for "A Reprint in Full of Ordinations by Rt. Rev. Bishop Seabury," and Dr. Jarvis' "List of Ordinations in the Diocese of Connecticut, to July 4, 1886;" one "Diocesan Charters of Connecticut;" one Reprint of Journals of Diocese of Connecticut, from 1792 to 1820, and forty-seven Journals of Connecticut, from 1841 to 1888, making our collection complete from 1792 to this date, except the Journals from 1820 to 1840; and four Journals of the General Convention.

To S. N. Sanford for one volume "Institutes of Biblical Criticism," one volume Verbatim Report of Debates in House of Deputies, General Convention of 1871; one Narrative of Facts and a Protest Against the Consecration of Rev. Dr. Hawks, Bishop-elect, by James Quarterman; one Reply to Narrative of Facts and Protest, by Bishop-elect Hawks, a speech delivered in General Convention; twenty-five Controversial Pamphlets Relating to the Election and Proposed Consecration of Rev. Dr. Seymour and Rev. Dr. De Koven; one Sermon by Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, in Memoriam of Rt. Rev. Charles Pettit McIlvaine, D. D.; one "Articles of Association of the Cleveland Church Union."

To Rev. Dr. Wm. C. French for four bound volumes of Journals of the Diocese of Ohio, including the Journals of Ohio for the years from 1847 to 1872, and three bound volumes of the Journals of the Diocese of Ohio, together with the Journals of Southern Ohio, for the years 1873 to 1884 inclusive.

To Rev. Mr. Mann for eleven pamphlets—annual reports of his work among the Deaf Mutes.

To Rev. S. F. Hotchkin for his valuable and interesting work on Early Clergy of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

To Rev. E. L. Norton, Registrar of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, for eleven Journals of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, enabling me to complete our set of Journals of this, our Sister Diocese.

To Mr. Howard M. Ingham for the *Spirit of Missions*, absolutely complete, except one number (October, 1837) from the first number of the first volume, down to 1866; and many numbers of Quarterlies and other Periodicals, together with General Convention Journals for 1820 and 1844; and a package of Sermons by Bishop Bedell.

The above are from duplicates accumulated in the Library of Bexley Hall, Gambier.

The Registrar would congratulate the Diocese on the measure of his success in securing sets of Journals, at once the most specific, the most reliable, and hence the most valuable basis on which the future historian may build a reliable Church History.

FIRST. We now have a complete set of Journals of the General Convention in unbroken succession from A. D. 1788, to A. D. 1889, inclusive, and all neatly bound in cloth. This result is due in large measure to the generous kindness of Bishop Leonard and Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese of Connecticut.

SECOND. A set of Journals of the Convention of the Diocese of Connecticut, complete from the first Convention, A. D. 1792, to 1890, except the Journals from 1820 to 1840—all neatly bound in cloth. This result is also due very largely to the courtesy and kindness of Rev. Dr. Hart, Registrar of this grand old Diocese.

THIRD. Two sets, nearly complete, of the Journals of the Diocese of Ohio, neatly bound.

FOURTH. A complete set of the Journals of Southern Ohio, also neatly bound, and making all together forty volumes, bound without cost to the Diocese, the cost having been assumed by a generous friend.

Within the past few months there have come into the care and keeping of the Registrar of the Diocese, a chest of private letters and papers of our beloved Bishop McIlvaine, of sacred memory, numbering 761 pieces, and a like chest of private letters and papers of our late revered and beloved Bishop Bedell, numbering 373 pieces. These chests and contents are regarded as strictly private, and are labeled "Private." Not to be opened save by the Bishop and the Registrar of the Diocese.

The Registrar has, on several occasions, had the pleasure of furnishing Ohio Journals, on request of Registrars and others, for the completion of sets of our Journals in collections in this and other Dioceses.

The material received as above indicated, and all the material now on hand, numbering about twelve thousand pieces, is carefully and conveniently arranged, in conformity with the following classification:

I. Manuscript material relating or contributing to the history of the Church in this country, and more particularly in the Diocese of Ohio and its parishes.

1. Manuscript Records—
 - (a) Of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of the Parishes.
 - (c) Of the Standing Committees.
 - (d) Of other Committees.
2. Manuscript Legal Documents—
 - (a) Of the Diocese.
 - (b) Of the Parishes.
3. Manuscript Letters—
 - (a) Official.
 - (b) Private.
4. Manuscript Historical Sermons, Notes and Incidents.
5. Miscellaneous Manuscripts.

II. Printed material relating or contributing to the history of the Church in this country, and more particularly in the Diocese of Ohio and its parishes.

1. Printed Journals of the Conventions of the Diocese of Ohio—
 - (a) First set of Journals.
 - (b) Second set of Journals.
 - (c) Duplicate Journals.
2. Printed Journals of Conventions of other Dioceses—
 - (a) One set from each Diocese.
 - (b) Duplicate Journals.
3. Journals of the General Conventions.
 - (a) One set.
 - (b) Duplicates.
4. Digests of Canons—General and Diocesan.
5. Episcopal Charges and Pastoral Letters.
6. Sermons and Addresses.
7. Reports—Benevolent and other Societies.
8. Controversial Pamphlets.
9. Catalogues—
 - (a) Of Church Institutions in the Diocese.
 - (b) Of other Institutions.
10. Miscellaneous Pamphlets.
11. Periodicals—
 - (a) Newspapers.
 - (b) Magazines.

(c) Reviews.

(d) Miscellaneous.

A brief inspection of the foregoing classification will enable one to judge of the character and scope of the collection now being made in this office, as also to what he may spare from his accumulation of years, best suited to this collection.

Early Journals of the General Convention, early Journals of the Diocese of Ohio, and early Journals of any other Diocese will be thankfully received.

All Journals of the General Convention prior to that of 1817 are needed and especially desired, as also the Journals of 1820, 1823, 1826, 1829, 1832, 1835, 1841, 1844 and 1880, of the General Conventions; and the Journals of the Diocese of Ohio for the years 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1835 and 1841 are especially desired to complete sets.

The Registrar, in making the following condensed statement of material on hand, has to regret that this report has needs been prepared almost wholly on a sick bed, or in a sick room, with much discomfort and at no little personal risk, and five miles away from his office, with no means of verifying figures, or consulting books, shelves and boxes.

The total number of pieces received from the former Registrar, October 1, 1890, was 1,436; added between October 1, 1890, and June 1, 1891, 2,470 pieces, making at that date 3,906; added between June 1, 1891, and this date, May 18, 1892, 8 303 pieces, making total number of pieces at this date, 12,209. This number of pieces is made up as follows:

Manuscript records and legal documents.....	1,427
Manuscript letters, sermons, notes and miscellaneous manuscripts, including McIlvaine papers and Bedell papers... ..	3,821
Making total manuscripts.....	5,248
Printed Journals of Ohio.....	1,979
Printed Journals of other Dioceses.....	343
Printed Journals of the General Convention, bound volumes 15, and duplicate numbers 13, making.....	28
Digests of Canons, charges, sermons, reports, catalogues and controversial pamphlets.....	689
Miscellaneous pamphlets, etc.....	1,598
Bound volumes Journals, etc.....	50
Periodicals, newspapers, reviews, etc.....	2,274
Making total printed matter.....	6,961
Total manuscripts and printed material.....	12,209

The physical and mental labor connected with this department is very far beyond what any one who has not had experience in it would imagine. It has cost me not less than one-third to one-half of the working hours of the working days since I entered upon the duties of this office, and I seriously doubt my physical ability to continue the work.

The expenses of this department for the year now closing have been \$33.45, of which an itemized bill has been rendered to the Treasurer of the Diocese. This does not include the bill for binding Journals, mentioned above as assumed by a generous friend. Not less than \$60 will be needed during the coming year for binding, cataloguing, numbering, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. N. SANFORD,
Registrar of the Diocese of Ohio.

Address:

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REPORT No. XVII.—FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OHIO
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

SUMMARY.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 882 66
Domestic Missions	3,024 27
Diocesan Missions.....	3,551 83
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Total.....	\$7,458 76
Cash Offerings.....	\$3,982 25
Box Offerings	3,476 51
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	\$7,458 76

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1892.

President.....	MRS. F. H. BOALT
	Norwalk.
V. President.....	MRS. C. S. BATES
	715 Case Ave., Cleveland.
Secretary and Treasurer.....	MRS. F. H. BOALT
	Norwalk.

REPORT No. XVIII.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, 1835. The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., Rector. U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. F. C. Bryan, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. H. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 17. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 342; admitted, 26; received, 7; removed, 19; deceased, 4; present number, 352. Public services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 66; total, 118. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 281; total, 315.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$3,417.45; repairs and improvements, \$34.13; taxes, \$622.91; interest and discount, \$16.17; sundries, \$27.85. Total Parochial, \$4,118.51.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$146.00; Diocesan Missions, \$107.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$22.30; Sunday-school, Diocesan Missions, \$16.70; Missions, \$37.50. Total Diocesan, \$329.50.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, by Sunday-school, \$50.11. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$50.00; value of boxes, \$60.00. Seamen's Bethel Society, \$60.00; education, \$200.00. Total General, \$402.11.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,850.12.

PROPERTY.

Rectory, 1; parish building, 1.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Church*.—Date of organization, 1817. The Rev. B. M. Burrridge, M.D., Rector. C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. S. C. Talcott, Junior Warden. William B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 85. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 10; total, 20. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 106; admitted, 8; received, 18; removed, 2; deceased, 3; present number, 126. Public services—On Sundays, 120; on other days, 75; total, 195. Holy Communion—In public, 75; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total, 75.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$325.67; expenses and salaries, \$1,211.18; repairs and improvements, \$396.10; payment of debts, \$100.00; receipts from Sunday-school, \$150.00; receipts of the Ladies' Mite Society, \$480.79. Total Parochial, \$2,663.74.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.25. Total Diocesan, \$49.25.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$35.00. Total General, \$35.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,747.99.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 408; indebtedness, \$1,812.33; amount of insurance on property, \$7,500.00.

BELLEVUE (Sandusky County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, 1849. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 10, 1851. The Rev. T. A. DeLeary, Rector. R. Greenslade, Senior Warden. James Sheffield, Junior Warden. J. H. Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. T. H. Molland, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptism—Infant, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 50; deceased, 1; present number, 49. Public services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 52; total, 148. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total, 37.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.00; expenses and salaries, \$553.00; payment of debts, \$100.00; for Sunday-school, \$27.79. Total Parochial, \$710.79.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$24.00; Diocesan Missions, \$28.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$57.00.

General—Missions—Deaf-Mute, \$1.00; Jewish, \$5.50. American Church Building Fund, \$3.00. Total General, \$9.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$777.29.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1. No. of sittings (of which 75 are free), 250; indebtedness, \$950.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Church*.—Date of organization, September 4, 1809. Date of admission into union with the Convention, at organization of the Diocese. The Rev. Geo. Bosley, Rector. Geo. T. Lewis, Senior Warden. Charles Davidson, Junior Warden. Geo. T. Lewis, Clerk of Vestry. North Newton, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 38; deceased, 2; present number, 36. Public services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 10; total, 108. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$70.04; expenses and salaries, \$370.23; repairs and improvements, \$92.40; for Sunday-school, \$9.03; parochial charity, \$13.99. Total Parochial, \$555.69.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$42.35; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$3.30. Total Diocesan, \$50.65.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$9.50; Foreign, \$16.20; Deaf-Mute, \$5.00. Mrs. Buford, \$10.00. Total General, \$40.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$647.04.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, 10 acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CANTON (Stark County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, March 29, 1869. The Rev. Henry M. Green, B.D., Rector. C. F. Perkins, Senior Warden. A. C. Will, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 67. Baptisms—Infants 3; adults 5; total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 98; admitted, 11; received, 8; removed, 7; present number, 103. Public services—On Sundays, 76; on other days, 57, total, 133. Holy Communion—In public, 32; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 63; total, 72.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$50.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,402.24; repairs and improvements, \$100.67; payment of debts, \$573.72; for Sunday-school, \$68.00; interest paid from proceeds of loan, \$297.00; from same source, \$102.33; ladies' gift of altar and chancel furnishings, \$110.00. Total Parochial, \$2,703.96.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$35.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$4.40; Convocation Fund, \$7.59. Total Diocesan, \$47.14.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$8.63. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$8.00. Total General, \$16.63.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,767.73.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$1,750.00; amount of insurance, \$4,000.00.

NOTE.—I. Henry M. Green, took charge of S. Paul's Parish, Canton, Ohio, August 1, A. D. 1891, and hence the parochial report dates only from said period to Easter, A. D. 1892. Receipts and offerings are given from Easter, 1891, to Easter, 1892.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Trinity Cathedral*.—The Rev. James A. Bolles, D.D., Senior Canon. The Rev. Owen John Davies, Minor Canon. Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Samuel Mather, Junior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 350. Baptisms—Infants, 52; adults, 6; total, 58. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 12. Churching, 1. Burials, 24. Communicants—Last reported, 515; admitted, 36; deceased, 7; present number, 544. Public services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 502; total, 658. Holy Communion—In public, 146. 2 Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 170; total, 190. Charitable institution, 1; attendants, 3; inmates, 10; income, \$2,301.54.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$638.62; expenses and salaries, \$8,781.09; repairs and improvements, \$341.49; for Sunday-school, \$115.08; miscellaneous societies and parish work, \$1,726.18; S. Peter's Sunday-school, \$293.14; Trinity Church Home, \$2,301.54; testimonial to the Rev. Y. P. Morgan, \$1,000.00. Total Parochial, \$15,197.09.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$103.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,218.59; Diocesan Education Fund, \$308.85; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$158.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Ohio Church Building Fund, \$1,020.00; aid to Parishes, \$175.00; special for Theological Students, \$500.00; miscellaneous, \$251.29. Total Diocesan, \$3,739.98.

General—Missions—Domestic—\$209.86; Foreign, \$204.21; Deaf-Mute, \$52.50; Jewish, \$53.23. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$318.00. American Church Building Fund, \$179.47; miscellaneous, \$434.65. Total General, \$1,451.92.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$20,388.99.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 36 are free), 448; amount of insurance on property, \$51,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. John's Church*.—Date of admission into union with Convention, 1836. The Rev. Henry D. Aves, Rector. Geo. T. Chapman, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. Wm. H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. I. H. Lockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 248. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 16; total, 32. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 19. Churchings, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 320; admitted, 58; received, 18; removed, 141 (110 to S. Luke's, West Cleveland); deceased, 12; present number, 243. Public services—On Sundays, 209; on other days, 86; total, 295. Holy Communion—In public, 55; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 225; total, 248.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$38.76; expenses and salaries, \$4,679.11; repairs and improvements, \$31.78; payment of debts, \$165.00; for Sunday-school, \$227.00; Relief Society, \$34.24; Chancel Society, \$18.40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$57.00; Society of S. Anna, \$13.91; Knights of Temperance, \$56.00; Guild of Iron Cross, \$13.50; Mothers' Meeting, \$32.25; Girls' Friendly Society, \$4.75; Free Sewing School, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$5,381.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$250.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.31; Diocesan Education Fund, \$173.91; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$10.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$10.03; box of books for Alliance, \$45.00. Total Diocesan, \$516.61.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$37.00; Colored, \$38.20; Deaf-Mute, \$6.25; Jewish, \$5.05. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$65.00; value of boxes, \$188.30; Bishop Talbot for Hospital bed, \$14.11; education of student for Church in Japan, \$10.14; Christmas box for Rev. J. W. Carroll's School, Va., \$80.85. Total General, \$445.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$28.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,381.36.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 626; indebtedness, \$393.00; amount of insurance on property, \$11,500.00.

The comparative decrease in numbers and amounts apparent in this report is due largely to the fact that since last year's report S. Luke's Chapel, West Cleveland, has become an independent parish.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Church*.—Date of organization, July 9, 1845. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 11, 1845. The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector. Edw. W. Palmer, Senior Warden. W. H. Burridge, Junior Warden. H. S. Stetson, Clerk of Vestry. J. R. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 261. Baptisms—Infants, 48; adults, 13; total, 61. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 38. Churchings, 3. Burials, 33. Communicants—Last reported, 397; admitted, 36; received, 6; removed, 13; deceased, 5; present number, 421. Public services—On Sundays, 258; on other days, 277; total, 535. Holy Communion—In public, 113; in private, 37. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 213; total, 233.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$144.18; expenses and salaries, \$3,765.97; repairs and improvements, \$1,482.71; for Sunday-school, \$65.97; for the poor, \$200.50; Girls' Friendly Society, \$107.27; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$26.60; Daughters of the King, \$33.90. Total Parochial, \$5,827.10.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$182.00; Diocesan Missions, \$168.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$275.00; Sunday-school Institute, \$28.46; Archdeacon's salary, \$9.00; Cleveland Kindergartens, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$671.03.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$29.72; Foreign, \$30.73; Deaf-mute, \$10.00; Jewish, \$9.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$80.00; value of boxes, \$64.45. Bishop Johnston, \$15.00; Hoffman Hall, \$5.00; Miss Scott (Africa), \$3.00. Total General, \$246.90.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,745.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of Sitings (of which all are free), 550; indebtedness, principally on rectory, \$5,600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$10,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1847. The Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D., Rector. Zenas King, Senior Warden. George A. Tisdale, Junior Warden. H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 360. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 7. Burials, 37. Communicants—Last reported, 623; admitted, 32; received, 16; removed, 12; deceased, 12; present number, 647. Public services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 100; total, 196. Holy Communion—In public, 40; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 310; total, 344.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$695.95; expenses and salaries, \$7,639.70; repairs and improvements, \$493.73; payment of debts, \$2,500.00; for Sunday-school, \$620.97. Total Parochial, \$11,950.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$705.00; Diocesan Missions, \$695.72; Diocesan Education Fund, \$100.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$56.22; Woman's Auxiliary, \$300.00; churches in Diocese, \$479.00; entertaining Convention, \$43.75; local charities, \$400.00. Total Diocesan, \$2,779.69.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$463.94; Foreign, \$80.00; Deaf-Mute, \$51.38. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$1,001.17; value of boxes, \$446.03. American Church Building Fund, \$53.18; Russian sufferers, \$81.63; Seaman's Friend Society, \$224.00. Total General, \$2,401.33.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$1,400.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$18,531.37.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 250 are free), 1,150; amount of insurance on property, \$60,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. James' Church*.—The Rev. Theodore Clinton Foote, Rector. Chas. P. Ranney, Senior Warden. E. C. Lockwood, Junior Warden. F. J. Shaffer, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Lockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 74; admitted, 21; received, 17; removed, 5; deceased, 1; present number, 106 (nominal); number who have made at least one Communion during the year, 89. Public services—On Sundays, 200; on other days, 947; total, 1,147. Holy Communion—In public, 409; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 74.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$98.25; expenses and salaries, \$667.49; repairs and improvements, \$266.45; building Parish House, \$1,700.00. Total Parochial, \$2,732.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.39.
Total Diocesan, \$44.39.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$155.56.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,932.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 156; amount of insurance on property, \$5,200.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. R. E. Greuber, Rector. Bernard Platell, Senior Warden. Friederich Fechner, Junior Warden. Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry. William Rupp, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 137; present number, 137. Public services—On Sundays, 60; on other days, 8; total, 68. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 49; total, 55.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.00; expenses and salaries, \$532.12; repairs and improvements, \$100.54; payment of debts, \$55.25; for Sunday-school, \$51.77; furniture for rectory, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$752.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.75. Total Diocesan, \$42.75.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$129.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$924.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebes, 3; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$50.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,900.00.

NOTE.—These figures are only approximative, as the true state of the number of families and communicants cannot be learned from the records at hand.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mary's Church*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1868. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 2, 1869. The Rev. Harold Morse, Rector-elect. Alfred Fox, Senior Warden. Edward Shaw, Junior Warden. Charles Howard Gouvy, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas N. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 222; admitted, 6; removed, 12; present number, 216. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 40; total, 144. Holy Communion—In public, 80. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 160; total, 182.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Expenses and salaries, \$1,992.71; repairs and improvements, \$36.88; for Sunday-school, \$168.65. Total Parochial, \$2,198.24.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$100.00; Diocesan Missions, \$58.64. Total Diocesan, \$158.64.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,356.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

The Rev. F. M. Munson was Rector till January 1, 1892.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*All Saints' Church*.—Date of organization, July 10, 1871. Date of admission into union with the Convention, August 2, 1871. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke, Rector-elect. Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. Henry Bunning, Junior Warden. Joseph C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry. Henry Bunning, Treasurer.

Families, 115. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 11. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 137; admitted, 14; removed, 12; deceased, 1; present number, 138. Public services—On Sundays, 124; on other days, 30; total, 154. Holy Communion—In public, 18. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 78; total, 88.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$893.44; repairs and improvements, \$196.00; payment of debts, \$1,566.80; for Sunday-school, \$75 00. Total Parochial, \$2,731.24.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.67; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.16. Total Diocesan, \$69.99.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,801.23.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$3,189.26; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

The Rev. N. E. Cornwall resigned the Rectorship at Easter.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mark's Church*.—The Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector. The Rev. Lewis Burton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. George T. Smith, Senior Warden. William T. Timlin, Junior Warden. Edward B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 24. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 16. Burials, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 184; admitted, 11; removed, 2; present number, 193. Public services—On Sundays, 109; on other days, 47; total, 156. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 230; total, 255.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,362.92; repairs and improvements, \$6.15. Total Parochial, \$1,369.07.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$39.00; Diocesan Missions, \$22.26; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$11.00. Total Diocesan, \$72.26.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,441.33.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$2,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$7,300.00.

SOUTH CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Church*.—The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams, Rector. John Beavis, Senior Warden. David D. James, Junior Warden. Harry D. Abbott, Clerk of Vestry. Henry McQuiston, Treasurer.

Families, 304. Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Marriages, 6. Churchings, 3. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 121; received, 2; present number, 123. Public services—On Sundays, 153; on other days, 37; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 126; total 138.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,132.74; repairs and improvements, \$30.38; for Sunday-school, \$99.85; building the new church, \$8,407.95—(Of this amount, \$4,263.02 was secured here, and the balance, \$4,144.93, was obtained elsewhere). Total Parochial, \$9,670.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$59.50. Total Diocesan, \$89.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$9,472.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, November 29, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1874. The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector. Henry Morris, Senior Warden. David Fisk, Junior Warden. Robert H. Clark, Clerk of Vestry. D. Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 98. Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 4; total, 29. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 11. Churchings, 3. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 140; admitted, 18; received, 10; removed, 14; deceased, 5; present number, 149. Public services—On Sundays, 112; on other days, 110; total, 222. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 256; total, 278.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$894.00; repairs and improvements, \$6.00; for Sunday-school, \$61.21; for the poor, \$22.33; taxes and water rent, \$27.16; organist and repairing organ, \$75.00; Parish Aid Society, \$24.96; Brotherhood Chapter, \$29.26. Total Parochial, \$1,139.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$77.30; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; salary of Archdeacon, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$129.30.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$24.85; Japanese student, \$4.28; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$43.59; value of boxes, \$105.94. Total General, \$178.66.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,447.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Emmanuel Church*.—The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector. Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. George D. Walker, Junior Warden. W. R. Drake, Clerk of Vestry. J. B. Coleman, Treasurer.

families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 180; admitted, 17; received, 20; removed, 5; deceased, 3; present number, 209. Public services—On Sundays, 154; on other days, 107; total, 261. Holy Communion—In public, 34; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 230; total, 259.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$3,057.87; payment of debts, \$9.26; for Sunday-school, \$74.68; S. Andrews-in-the-East chapel, \$200.00; Day Nursery (S. S.), \$5.30. Total Parochial, \$3,347.11.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$130.93; St. Paul's and Orphans' Society, \$16.67; salary General Missionary (S. S.), \$24.00; Ohio Church Building Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$196.60.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$45.00; Foreign, \$45.00; Deaf and Dumb, \$28.95; Jewish, \$13.00; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$30.00 (added in other items); value of boxes, \$78.30; Bishop Talbot, \$3.00; Dunlop school, Georgia, \$10.50; Russian Famine Fund, \$1.00. Total General, \$269.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$11,433.59.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, rented, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, church 450; chapel, 450; indebtedness, \$10,700.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County)—*S. James' Church*.—Date of organization, 1816. The Rev. C. D. Williams, Rector. The Rev. Cleveland K. Benedict, Minister in charge. John Underwood, Senior Warden. Alex. Cunningham, Junior Warden. Alex. Cunningham, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. White, Treasurer.

Families, 5. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 11; present number, 11. Public services—On Sundays, 33; on other days, 7; total, 40. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$181.76; repairs and improvements, \$20.00. Total Parochial, \$201.76.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 125.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—*S. John's Church*.—Date of organization, Advent Sunday, 1830. George Parks, Senior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Junior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Communicants—Received, by transfer, 2; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 78. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 80; total, 84.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$940.29; payment of debts, \$193.07; for Sunday-school, \$23.37; other Parochial objects, \$110.41. Total Parochial, \$1,167.14.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$46.73; Diocesan Missions, \$15.25. Total Diocesan, \$61.98.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.75; Foreign, \$6.25. Christmas box, Sunday-school, \$5.00. Total General, \$18.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,347.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectories, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$1,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,300.00.

DEFIANCE (Defiance County)—*Grace Church*.—Date of organization, March 2, 1892. Date of admission into union with Convention, May 18, 1892. The Rev. George S. May, Rector. Jacob J. Greene, Senior Warden. Charles Seymour, Junior Warden. William Carter, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Yingling, Treasurer.

Families, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 11; received, 3; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 147. Public services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 40; total, 145. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.00; expenses and salaries, \$831.00; repairs and improvements, \$13.00; payment of debts, \$200.00; for Sunday-school, \$20.00; for poor, \$5. Total Parochial, \$1,099.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$37.13;

Ohio Church Building Fund, \$2.00; Archdeacon, \$4.00; Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$83.13.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$150.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,332.13.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Howard M. Ingham, Lay Reader in charge.* John Doane, Senior Warden. Allyn W. Walworth, Junior Warden. Frederick King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doane, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 2; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 58. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—All Parochial objects, \$843.70; Organ Fund, \$300.00. Total Parochial, \$1,143.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$41.36; Diocesan Missions, \$14.00. Total Diocesan, \$55.36.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,200.06.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

*I have been in charge only since November 26, 1891, hence the imperfections in this report.

EAST LIVERPOOL (Columbiana County)—*S. Stephen's Church*.—Date of organization, July 12, 1837. The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, Rector. John St. O. Sant, Senior Warden. J. A. Webster, Junior Warden. Francis R. Burchill, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Webster, Treasurer.

Families, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 20. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 163; admitted, 29; received, 2; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 183. Public services—On Sundays, 85; on other days, 36; total, 121. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 121; total, 132.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$23.52; expenses and salaries, \$1,111.39; repairs and improvements, \$128.81; payment of debts, \$540.00; for Sunday-school, \$74.46; Ladies' Guild, \$137.44; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$50.00; Daughters of the King, \$42.00; for altar hangings, \$5.50. Total Parochial, \$2,113.12.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$107.02. Total Diocesan, 121.02.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$33.66; Jewish, \$3.00. Total General, \$36.66.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,270.80.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 300; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH (Ashtabula County)—S. Matthew's Church.—Date of organization, April 28, 1834. The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector. Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. George Holmes, Junior Warden. Levi L. Seymour, Clerk of Vestry. Philo W. Blakeslee, Treasurer.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 3; removed, 1; present number, 58. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 64; total, 168. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$157.00; repairs and improvements, \$8.75; payment of debts, \$132.87; for Sunday-school, \$6.48. Total Parochial, \$305.10.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.05. Total Diocesan, \$12.05.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$4.40; General, \$1.00; Jewish, \$1.00. Total General, \$6.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$323.55.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebes, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—S. Andrew's Church.—Date of organization, 1837. The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rector. Edward

S. Cross, Senior Warden. George Hummer, Junior Warden. Paul Sutcliff, Clerk of Vestry. F. H. Foster, Treasurer.

Families, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 144; admitted, 6; received, 3; removed, 19; deceased, 4; present number, 130. Public services—On Sundays, 107; on other days, 101; total, 208. Holy Communion—In public, 21; in private, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 59; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$75.71; expenses and salaries, \$1,233.07; repairs and improvements, \$200.78; for Sunday-school, \$36.92; Altar Guild, \$153.17; S. Andrew's Guild, \$167.45; Ladies' Aid Society, \$140.08; subscriptions for choir, \$59.40. Total Parochial, \$2,366.58.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$60.00; Diocesan Missions, \$38.95; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.10. Total Diocesan, \$105.05.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$12.77; Foreign, \$13.50; Indian, \$2.00; American Church Building Fund, \$1.85. Total General, \$30.12.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,401.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—*Trinity Church*.—Date of organization, Ascension Day, A. D. 1890. Date of admission into union with the Convention, A. D. 1890. C. H. Thorn-dike, Senior Warden. Wm. Magee, Junior Warden. William David, Clerk of Vestry. J. F. Hinckley, Treasurer. John F. Keene, Lay Reader.

Baptism—Infant, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 87. Public services—On Sundays, 48; on other days, 43; total, 91. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,043.94; repairs and improvements, \$2,548.87. Total Parochial, \$3,292.81.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$21.43; Endowment Fund, \$16.25. Total Diocesan, \$37.68.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,330.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 152; indebtedness, \$1,300.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

NOTE.—No Rector since December 1, 1891, hence it is impossible to make this report complete. The services of the Lay Reader are the only ones reported under head of Public Services.

FOSTORIA (Seneca County)—*Trinity Church*—Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 20, 1890. The Rev. D. F. Davies, Rector. George L. Hoege, Senior Warden. C. L. Frey, Junior Warden. C. L. Frey, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. L. Hoege, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 9; removed, 22; present number, 43. Public services—On Sundays, 109; on other days, 63; total, 172. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 50; total, 62.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,173.42; repairs and improvements, \$34.61; payment of debts, \$408.99; for Sunday-school, \$51.39. Total Parochial, \$1,668.41.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.10; Diocesan Missions, \$13.64; Archdeacon's Fund, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$35.74.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,704.15.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$1,175.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

FREMONT (Sandusky County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, January, 1842. The Rev. J. G. Shackelford, Rector. J. W. Wilson, M. D., Senior Warden. General R. P. Buckland, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 85. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 16. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 102; admitted, 18; received, 3; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 117. Public services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 75; total,

183. Holy Communion—In public, 21. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 76; total, 88.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$57.02; expenses and salaries, \$1,399.61; repairs and improvements, \$60.49; payment of debts, principal, \$750.00; interest, \$211.63; for Sunday-school, \$77.00. Total Parochial, \$2,555.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$57.00; Diocesan Missions, \$69.11; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.10; Archdeacon's salary from Sunday-school, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$172.21.

General—Missions—Deaf-Mute, \$10.00; Jewish, \$4.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$30.00; Sandusky County Bible Society, \$5.00; Y.M.C.A., by private contributions of parishioners, \$170.00. Total General, \$219.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,946.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 350; indebtedness, \$3,750.00; amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00.

GALION (Crawford County)—*Grace Church*. — Date of organization, November 23, 1867. The Rev. William G. Wells, Rector. Arthur W. Ball, Senior Warden. E. W. Staples, Junior Warden. E. W. Staples, Clerk of Vestry. E. W. Staples, Treasurer.

Families, 33. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 54; admitted, 6; received, 5; removed, 1; present number, 64. Public services — On Sundays, 16; on other days, 26; total, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial — Communion alms, \$5.50; expenses and salaries \$489.90; repairs and improvements, \$21.50; for Sunday-school of which amount \$20.39 from Ladies' Guild, \$30.96; for parish objects, \$27.29. Total Parochial, \$574.25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$13.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.32; from Sunday-school, \$11.03. Total Diocesan, \$49.35.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.00; Foreign, \$5.00; Colored, \$5.90. Total General, \$20.90.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$644.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

NOTE.—The present Rector took charge of the parish February 28, 1892, and can only report services from that date.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Church of the Holy Spirit*.—The Rev. Walter Mitchell, Rector. T. R. Head, Senior Warden. H. N. Hills, Junior Warden. Theodore Sterling, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 209; admitted, 14; removed, 15; deceased, 3; present number, 205. Public services—On Sundays, 208; on other days, 66; total, 274. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 170.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Total Parochial, \$931.13.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$44.54; Diocesan Education Fund, \$45.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$22.50; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$122.04.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$112.04; Foreign, \$166.45; Deaf-Mute, \$16.15; Jewish, \$12.78. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$30.00; value of boxes, \$148.89. American Church Building Fund, \$5.00. Total General, \$486.31.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,539.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 2; parish building, 1.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Church*.—Date of organization, September 13, 1866. Date of admission into union with the Convention, about same time (1867). The Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph. D., Rector. R. O. Rote, Senior Warden. W. P. Simmons, Junior Warden. Wm. H. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. H. Munger, Treasurer.

Families (about), 30. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed (no visitation up to Easter). Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 15; received, 10; present number, 25. Public services—On Sundays, 22; on other days, 28; total 50. Holy Communion—In public, 16.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.11; expenses and salaries, \$348.89; Ladies' Aid Society, \$11.95; Young People's Guild, \$36.07; Easter offering (special) \$37.57. Total Parochial, \$439.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.71. Total Diocesan, \$11.71.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$3.68. Total General, \$3.68.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$454.98.

This report, as to services, etc., dates from December, 1, A. D. 1891, when the present Rector took charge of the work here. The work having been long time without oversight of a Rector, it is hard now to get exact data for this report. The new Church building is being now erected here.

HUDSON (Summit County)—*Christ Church*. — Schuyler Davis, Lay Reader in charge. Orsen Cook, Senior Warden. Charles S. Witty, Junior Warden. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry. E. S. Bentley, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Communicants—Last reported, 79. Public services—On Sundays, about 46. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$18.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings are free.

NOTE.—Owing to the fact that, on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1892, the Church Records were burned, it makes it impossible for me to make the enclosed report in full. I have filled it out from memory as far as I am able to do so.

E. E. ROGERS, Clerk of the Vestry.

HURON (Erie County)—*Christ Church*.—Date of organization, 1837. The Rev. Beverly Waugh Daugherty, Rector. J. W. Wickham, Sr., Senior Warden. A. H. Winchell, Junior Warden. S. P. McDonald, Clerk of Vestry. A. H. Winchell, Treasurer.

Families, 120. Baptisms — Infants, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 93; received, 5; removed, 4; deceased, 6; present number, 88. Public services—On Sundays, 92; on other days, 86; total, 178. Holy Communion—

In public, 20; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85; total, 97.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.80; expenses and salaries, \$892.52; repairs and improvements, \$47.64; payment of debts, \$255.16; for Sunday-school, \$103.75. Total Parochial, \$1,315.87.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$38.00; Diocesan Missions, \$68.82; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.40; Church Building Fund, \$5.30. Total Diocesan, \$119.52.

General—Missions—Domestic—\$4.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$49.63; value of boxes, \$28.36. Dunlap School, \$5.00; Julia Bedell scholarship, \$10.00. Total General, \$97.49.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,532.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 32 are free), 192; indebtedness, \$255.16.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—*Trinity Church*.—Joseph Sheerin, Lay Reader in charge. Thomas Warner, Senior Warden. L. A. Conars, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Communicants—Present number, 22.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial, \$32.97.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$12.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$44.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

KENT (Portage County)—*Christ Church*.—Date of organization, October 11, 1835. The Rev. Jas. A. Brown, Rector. Homes G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. Robt. A. Thompson, Treasurer.

Families, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 2; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 26. Public services—On

Sundays, 40; on other days, 6; total, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 56; total, 61.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$225.00; repairs and improvements, \$20.00. Total Parochial, \$245.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$13.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$258.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$1,300.00.

KINSMAN (Trumbull County)—*Grace Church*.—Joseph Sheerin, Lay Reader in Charge. Mr. Isaac Meecham, Clerk. Miss Sabra S. Miller, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Adults, 4. Communicants—Present number, 6.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Total Parochial, \$18.44.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$18.44.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebes, 4½ acres. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Church of the Ascension*.—The Rev. Francis Mason Hall, Rector. D. L. Oviatt, Senior Warden. J. A. Kidney, Junior Warden. D. L. Oviatt, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. E. Loveland, Treasurer.

Families, 16. Baptisms—Infants, 11. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 18; received, 2; removed, 1; present number, 19. Public services—On Sundays, 55. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.84; expenses and salaries, \$226.00; repairs and improvements, \$16.05. Total Parochial, \$256.89.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.37. Total Diocesan, \$20.37.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$50.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$327.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 240; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Rector. George W. Myers, Senior Warden. William M. Melville, Junior Warden. William S. Lowe, Clerk of Vestry. William M. Melville, Treasurer.

Families, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 8; total, 22. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 99; admitted, 6; received, 5; removed, 23; present number, 89. Public services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 90; total, 240. Holy Communion—In public, 65; in private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$57.48; expenses and salaries, \$1,404.70; payment of debts, \$408.32; hospital, \$11.37. Total Parochial, \$1,881.87.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$51.19; outside work, \$23.00. Total Diocesan, \$104.59.

General—Missions—Value of boxes, \$25.00. Total General, \$25.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,011.06.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free), 190; amount of insurance on property, \$2,600.00.

LYME (Huron County)—*Trinity Church*.—George Sherman, Senior Warden. Wm. Slower, Junior Warden. Samuel Sherman, Clerk of Vestry. Harlick Sherman, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 34; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 31. Public services—On Sundays, 20; on other days, 1; total, 21. Holy Communion—In public, 4.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$81.75; repairs and improvements, \$6.00. Total Parochial, \$87.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00. Total Diocesan, \$11.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$98.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MANSFIELD (Richland County)—*Grace Church*.—Date of organization, October 12, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 5, 1848. The Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Rector. James E. Brown, Senior Warden. Harrison M. Alvord, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. Harrison M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 68. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 27. Marriage, 1. Churching, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 113; admitted, 26; received, 1; removed, 5; deceased, 4; present number, 131. Public services—On Sundays, 119; on other days, 136; total, 255. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total, 75.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.47; expenses and salaries, \$1,743.05. Total Parochial, \$1,773.52.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$35.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$66.50.

General—Missions—General, \$12.29; children's Lenten, \$42.00; Deaf-Mute, \$5.50; Jewish, \$8.19. Woman's Auxiliary.—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$90.00; cash to student, \$25.00; outfit to student, \$25.00; Woman's Guild, \$414.55; S. Agnes' Guild, \$58.63. Total General, \$686.16.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,526.18.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, Rector. J. R. Harshberger, Senior Warden. W. C. Denman, M. D., Junior Warden. W. C. Denman, M. D., Clerk of Vestry. E. H. Raffensperger, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 94; admitted, 4; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 91. Public services—On Sundays, 113; on other days, 76; total, 189. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.00; expenses and salaries, \$887.19; repairs and improvements, \$20.75; payment of debts, \$73.63; for Sunday-school, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$1,013.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.25; Diocesan Missions, \$7.67; Archdeacon's Fund, \$9.00. Total Diocesan, \$41.92.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$20.00. Total General, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,075.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*S. Timothy's Church*.—Date of organization, June 7, 1833. The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector. Augustus J. Ricks, Senior Warden. James R. Dunn, Junior Warden. Theo. H. Focke, Clerk of Vestry. Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults 8; total, 25. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 163; admitted, 17; received, 10; removed, 11; deceased, 4; present number, 175. Public services—On Sundays, 107; on other days, 98; total, 205. Holy Communion—In public, 37; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 104; total, 114.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial — Communion alms, \$135.87; expenses and salaries, \$1,812.27; for Sunday-school, \$77.42. Total Parochial, \$2,025.56.

Diocesan — Convention Fund, \$65.00; Diocesan Missions, \$178.78; Diocesan Education Fund, \$5.10; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$19.72; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$25.50. Seamen's Friend Society, \$9.00. Total Diocesan, \$203.10.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.85; Foreign, \$6.34. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$16.25; value of boxes, \$77.55. Bible and P. B. Society, \$4.10; Mission House, \$5.00. Total General, \$124.50.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$7,397.01.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$9,750.17.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 550; amount of insurance on property, \$12,500.00.

Report of Grace Chapel included in above.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector. Wm. Swane, Senior Warden. F. Bert, Jun-

ior Warden. Wm. Swane, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. Allen, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 1; received, 1; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 37. Public services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 9; total, 59. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 65; total, 71.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$365.00; for Sunday-school, \$13.00. Total Parochial, \$378.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$398.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectories, 2. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MEDINA (Medina County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, March 11, 1817. The Rev. Carroll E. Harding, Rector. F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. W. W. Fitch, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 7; total, 15. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 123; admitted, 13; deceased, 4; present number registered, 132; number communicating during year, 116. Public services—On Sundays, 116; on other days, 53; total, 169. Holy Communion—In public, 24. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 110; total, 123.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms—\$46.73; expenses and salaries, \$1,272.11; repairs and improvements, \$217.10; for Sunday-school, \$67.81. Total Parochial, \$1,603.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$65.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.99; Diocesan Education Fund, \$11.36; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$7.00. Total Diocesan, \$184.35.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$16.50; Foreign, 16.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.09. Total General, \$43.09.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,831.19.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$8,000.00.

MILAN (Erie County)—*S. Luke's Church*.—Lewis C. Williams, Lay Reader in Charge. Chas. A. Cummings, Treasurer.

Families, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 18; present number, 18. Public services—On Sundays, 44; on other days, 2; total, 46. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 28; total, 34.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$161.40; repairs and improvements, \$26.29; for Sunday-school, \$4.34. Total Parochial, \$192.03. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$9.71. Total Diocesan, \$9.71. General—Missions—Foreign, \$4.62. Total General, \$4.62. Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$47.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$253.36.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1.

MILL CREEK (Coshocton County)—*S. Mark's*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 21.

MONROEVILLE—(Huron County)—*Zion Church*.—The Rev. Chas. S. Aves, Rector. A. C. Williams, Senior Warden. Edwin Prentiss, Junior Warden. Hiram Smith, Clerk of Vestry. Edwin Prentiss, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 7; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number 59. Public services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 30; total, 82. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$435.13; repairs and improvements, \$49.24; for Sunday-school, \$27.00; expenditure by Guild for building sidewalk, \$140.00. Total Parochial, \$651.37.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; *Diocesan Missions, \$42.46; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.80. Total Diocesan, \$75.26.

*\$22.56 for Diocesan Missions from the Sunday-school.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$3.00; Foreign, \$3.58; Deaf-Mute, \$2.66. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$11.00; value of boxes, \$7.00; American Church Building Fund, \$4.71. Total General, \$31.95.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$758.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

MOUNT VERNON (Knox County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, 1834. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1834. The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector. Columbus Delano, Senior Warden. Desaut B. Kirk, Junior Warden. Charles A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 15. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 212; admitted, 15; deceased, 5; present number, 222. Public services—On Sundays, 109; on other days, 77; total, 186. Holy Communion—In public, 23. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 145; total, 165.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,900.00; repairs and improvements, \$55.02; payment of debts, \$25.00; for Sunday-school, \$40.00; music fund, \$316.00. Total Parochial, \$2,336.02.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$105.00; Diocesan Missions, \$64.72; Bedell Mission, \$58.55. Total Diocesan, \$228.27.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$24.00; Foreign, \$24.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$13.00; value of boxes, \$101.58. Specials from Woman's Auxiliary, \$43.90; Russian famine sufferers, \$39.25. Total General, \$245.73.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,810.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; indebtedness, \$491.00; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

NEW LISBON (Columbiana County)—*Trinity Church*.—W. Rix Atwood, Lay Reader in Charge. M. N. Hamilton, Senior Warden. W. Steele, Junior Warden. N. B. Billingsley, Clerk of Vestry. W. Steele, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 4; removed,

1; deceased 3; present number, 32. Public services—On Sundays, 2 (generally); on other days, 2; total, 4. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 37; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$674.98; repairs and improvements, \$55.20; other Parochial objects, \$16.50. Total Parochial, \$746.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$55.50; Bishop's Fund, \$6.00; Archdeacon's Fund, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$72.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$819.18.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

NORWALK (Huron County) — S. Paul's Church.—Date of organization, 1820. The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector. David D. Benedict, Senior Warden. B. C. Taber, Junior Warden. Henry S. Mitchell, Clerk of Vestry. Theodore D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 120. Baptisms — Infants, 12; adults, 16; total, 28. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 13. Burials, 29. Communicants—Last reported, 222; admitted, 28; received, 5; deceased, 7; present number, 248. Public services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 60; total, 210. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 145; total, 159.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial — Communion alms, \$13.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,959.97; repairs and improvements, \$515.90; for Sunday-school, \$98.00; for the poor, \$45.25. Total Parochial, \$2,632.12.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$184.00; Diocesan Missions,* \$246.64; Diocesan Education Fund,† \$162.55; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$13.26; for Cleveland Bethel work, \$35.00. Total Diocesan, \$655.45.

General — Missions—Domestic, \$8.95; Foreign, \$89.94; special, \$100.00; Deaf-Mute, \$9.80. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$45.00; value of boxes, \$45.00. American Church Building Fund, \$8.00. Woman's Junior Auxiliary—Cash, \$30.00; value of box, \$15.00. Bible Society, \$30.00. Total General, \$381.69.

* Seventy-five dollars of Diocesan Missions from Sunday-school, \$40.00 of which for General Missionary.

† Forty-five dollars from Sunday-school, \$30.00 from Woman's Junior Auxiliary.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,669.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. Gibson Harris, in Charge. J. A. Barnard, Senior Warden. J. C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. J. C. McLaughlin, Clerk of Vestry. J. M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 46; received, 7; removed, 5; deceased, 1; present number, 47. Public services—On Sundays, 88; on other days, 3; total, 91. Holy Communion—in public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$22.82; expenses and salaries, \$281.73; repairs and improvements, \$97.89. Total Parochial, \$402.44.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.51. Total Diocesan, \$24.51.

General—Missions—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$37.50. Total General, \$47.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$474.45.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

PAINESVILLE (Lake County)—*S. James' Church*.—Date of organization, April 4, 1836. The Rev. F. B. Avery, Rector-elect. S. K. Gray, Senior Warden. H. P. Sanford, Junior Warden. F. J. Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. F. A. Searl, Treasurer.

Families, 144. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 216; received, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 216. Public services—On Sundays, 75; on other days, 7; total, 82. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total, 85.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,206.85. Total Parochial, \$2,218.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$164.00; Diocesan Missions, \$47.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.88; Diocesan Missions, from Sunday-school, \$14.65. Total Diocesan, \$230.03.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$71.30; value of boxes, \$124.97. Total General, \$196.27.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,645.15.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 600; indebtedness, \$4,400.00; amount of insurance, \$32,000.00.

PENINSULA (Summit County)—*Bronson Memorial*.—The Rev. N. P. Charlote (in charge). Fred Wood, Senior Warden. F. W. Boies, Junior Warden. F. C. Wood, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 8; present number, 8. Public services—On Sundays, 30. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$145.30.

Diocesan—Convention, \$5.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$150.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings free.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Church*.—The Rev. Jas. A. Brown, Rector. A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. John H. Jones, Junior Warden. F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry. F. H. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Families, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 3; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 63. Public services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 26; total, 78. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$48.97; expenses and salaries, \$706.77; repairs and improvements, \$463.98; for Sunday-school, \$27.00. Total Parochial, \$1,246.72.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.97. Total Diocesan, \$34.97.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$15.00. Total General, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,296.69.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,800.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—*Church of Our Saviour*.—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union

with the Convention, 1859. The Rev. C. L. Pindar, M. D., Rector. Louis Brereton, Senior Warden. Charles T. Steiner, Junior Warden. Robert T. Curtis, Clerk of Vestry. Will H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 12; received, 2; removed, 1; present number, 72. Public services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 32; total, 138. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total, 68.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$27.77; expenses and salaries, \$860.57; repairs and improvements, \$74.48; payment of debts, \$935.00; for Sunday-school, \$54.61. Total Parochial, \$1,952.43.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$23.21. Total Diocesan, \$37.21.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$30.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,019.64.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 260; indebtedness, \$1,040.00: amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

NOTE.—The present Rector took charge of this Parish September 1, 1891. During the four months preceding this date, services were held in the church by the Rev. Messrs. Taylor and Mix. The chief hindrance to the growth of this Parish in the past has been practically removed by the reduction of the debt on the church building from \$6,000.00 a year ago, to \$1,040.00 at present.

SANDUSKY (Erie County) *Grace Church*.—Date of organization, March 13, 1835. The Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, Rector. John Harrison Hudson, Senior Warden. Jay O. Moss, Junior Warden. William P. Chapman, Clerk of Vestry. John H. Hudson, Treasurer.

Confirmed, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 444; admitted, 28; present number, 472. Public services—On Sundays, 2; on other days, Thursdays; total, three per week. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 60; scholars, 653; total, 713.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$77.30; expenses and salaries, \$2,451.50; repairs and improvements, \$2,353.09; pew rents, \$2,209.29; current expenses, \$256.63; collections, \$410.73; Easter collection, \$2,145.00. Total Parochial, \$9,902.64.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$495.00; Diocesan Missions, \$148.95; Diocesan Education Fund, \$17.28; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$14.15. Total Diocesan, \$675.38.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$53.80; Foreign, \$25.30; Colored, \$12.11. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$103.00; value of boxes, \$220.22; American Church Building Fund, \$18.61; N. W. Convocation, \$18.01. Total General, \$451.05.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, for Church music, organ, etc., \$5,000.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$11,029.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 400; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

The Parish of Grace Church, Sandusky, has had for the past year no systematic account of Parochial affairs. No Rector has been in charge for eight months past. The Communicant list has not been revised since 1888. No record of services has been kept for years past. There is no substantial or reliable list of families, and I therefore am unable to present a report, being only two weeks Rector of the Parish.

FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, Rector.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Calvary Church*.—Date of organization, April 29, 1870. J. Shayler, Lay Reader in Charge. J. A. Barker, Senior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Junior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Barker, Treasurer.

Families, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 11; total, 26. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 81; admitted, 9; disciplined, 1; dropped, 10; present number, 71. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 119; total, 134.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.60; expenses and salaries, \$884.50; repairs and improvements, \$24.38; payment of debts, \$59.75; for Sunday-school, \$104.51. Total Parochial, \$1,074.74.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$22.10. Total Diocesan, \$58.10.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.75; Deaf-Mute, \$1.75; Archdeacon's Fund, \$3.00. Total General, \$7.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,140.34.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

NOTE.—The Rev. F. W. Raikes resigned December 28, 1891. This report is made from entries in the Parish Register, made by Rev. Mr. Raikes between Easter, 1891, and December 28, 1891.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, May 17, 1819. The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Rector. The Rev. Cleveland K. Benedict, Assistant. Chas. Gallagher, Senior Warden. John P. Means, Junior Warden. John P. Means, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. P. Harden, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 21; adults, 19; total, 40. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 10. Burials, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 245; admitted, 20; removed, 5; deceased, 6; present number, 254. Public services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 105; total, 215. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100; total, 115.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$66.56; expenses and salaries, \$2, 383.40; repairs and improvements, \$136.21; payment of debts, \$12.50; for Sunday-school, \$60.00; parish building, \$3,774.75. Total Parochial, \$6,433.42.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$220.00; Diocesan Missions, \$382.36; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$13.75; Convocation, \$7.20. Total Diocesan, \$523.31.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$72.50; Foreign, \$24.97; Colored, \$76.73; Deaf-Mute, 7.65; Jewish, \$5.00. Church Temperance Society, \$8.00; N. Y. P. B. and B. Society, \$6.94; American Church Building Fund, \$5.08. Total, General, \$201.87.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$100.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,258.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 600; indebtedness, \$3,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$22,000.00.

TIFFIN (Seneca County)—*Trinity Church*.—The Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector. Clifton Paden, Lay Reader. A. B. Sams, M. D., Senior Warden. Thomas C. Stoner, Junior Warden. A. B. Sams, M. D., Clerk of Vestry. Thomas C. Stoner, Treasurer.

Families, 94. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 20. Confirmed, 31. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 125; admitted, 31; received, 2; removed, 2; deceased, 5; present number, 150. Public services—On Sundays, 160; on other days, 100; total, 260. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 70; total, 82.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial — Communion alms, \$62.15 ; expenses and salaries, \$2,200.00 ; repairs and improvements, \$1,650.00 ; payment of debts, \$850.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$78.00 ; Guild work, \$550.00 ; King's Daughters, \$50.00 ; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$25.00 ; Parish poor, \$25.00. Total Parochial from all sources, \$4,090.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$65.00 ; Diocesan Missions, five collections, \$48.37 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.81 ; General Missionary Fund, \$36.00. Total Diocesan, \$157.18.

General — Missions — Domestic, \$8.00 ; Foreign, \$8.00 ; Colored, \$5.00 ; Indian, \$5.00 ; Jewish, \$5.00. Total General, \$31.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,278.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300 ; indebtedness, organ, \$850.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$6,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Trinity Church*.—Date of organization, December 19, 1842. The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Bamford, Assistant. Frank B. Swayne, Senior Warden. H. S. Walbridge, Junior Warden. S. H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. C. F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Families, 463. Baptisms—Infants, 31 ; adults, 10 ; total, 41. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 13. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 490 ; admitted, two confirmations, 62 ; received, 21 ; removed, 13 ; deceased, 12 ; present number, 548. Public services—On Sundays, 160 ; on other days, 196 ; total, 356 ; Holy Communion—In public, 58 ; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 37 ; scholars, 283 ; total, 320.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$354.11 ; expenses and salaries, \$9,160.10 ; improvements, new reredos, \$2,500.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$253.14. S. Andrew's Chapel, \$2,746.15 ; Daughters of Trinity, \$159.20 ; Ladies' Relief Society, \$358.01 ; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$105.00 ; " Parish Guide," \$85.50 ; Christmas Fund, \$78.25 ; Knights of Temperance, \$281.60 ; Girls' Friendly Society, \$30.00 ; Flower Mission, \$70.00. Total Parochial, \$16,181.06.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$695.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$471.45 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$39.57 ; Calvary Church, Toledo, \$1,033.33 ; Archdeacon's Building Fund, \$30.25 ; S. Paul's, East Toledo ; \$1,500.00 ; Divinity Students, Mrs. C., \$450.00 ; The Bishop and Diocese, deficit from F. B. S., \$450.00 ; S. John's T., through G. W. D., \$52.00. Total Diocesan, \$4,721.60.

General—Missions—Domestic—Offering, \$57.50, through H. S. W., \$500.00—\$557.70 ; Foreign, \$84.22 ; Colored, \$77.74 ; Deaf Mute

offering, \$16.20—through H. S. W., \$50.00—\$66.20; Jewish, \$28.40; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash (see Domestic Missions); value of boxes, \$95.30; Parochial Mission Society, \$46 15; Bishop Atwill, G. W., \$185.00; China (Bedel Scholarship), \$25.00. Total General, \$1,165.71.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$22,068 37.

Total expenditure \$18,845.07.

Balance on hand, \$3,223.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 2; parish building, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$40,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Church of S. John the Evangelist*.—Date of organization, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1863. The Rev. D. A. Bonnar, M. A., Rector. John Brereton, Senior Warden. Fredk. A. Schmidt, Junior Warden. Lyman W. Wackenheim, Clerk of Vestry. John Brereton, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 1. Marriage, 1. Churching, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 94; admitted, 3; received, 2; removed, 5; present number, 94; of the 94, several are liable to suspension for non-attendance. Public services—On Sundays, 186; on other days, 738; total, 924. Holy Communion—In public, 336. Parish Sewing School—Teachers, 6; scholars average 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, etc., \$9.82; expenses and salaries, \$801.53; repairs and improvements, \$61.56; payment of debts and interest, \$81.66; for Sunday-school, \$3.20; Sewing School, \$2.43; Altar Fund, \$28.34; Font Fund, \$29.07; Altar Guild, \$8.79; Building Fund, \$3.76; Organ Fund, \$5.84; Music Fund, \$5.11; S. Anne's Guild, 77c.; Sinking Fund, 38c.; S. Luke's Hospital, 33c., Taxes, 1891-92, \$144.41. Total Parochial, \$1,187.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$22.04; Back Assessment, \$18.00; interest on Endowment Note, \$18.00. Total Diocesan, \$63.04.

General—Jewish Mission, 74c. Total General, 74c.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,250.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, mortgage, \$1,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Grace Church*.—Date of admis-

sion into union with the Convention, 1873. The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D., Rector. Frank Adams, Senior Warden. John E. Heath, Junior Warden. G. H. McMillen, Clerk of Vestry. S. S. Minuse, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 48; adults, 10; total, 58. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 23. Churchings, 6. Burials, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 169; admitted, 28; removed, 5; present number, 192. Public services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 89; total, 194. Holy Communion—In public, 102; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 169; total, 188.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$29.43; expenses and salaries, \$1,022.85; repairs and improvements, \$40.00; payment of debts, \$384.10; for Sunday-school, \$30.60. Total Parochial, \$1,506.74.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$80.44; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$17.76; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.74. Total Diocesan, \$143.84.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$8.75; Foreign, \$8.75; Jewish, \$7.15. Total General, \$24.65.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$5.19.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,680.52.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$900.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Calvary Church*.—Date of organization, 1872. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1888. The Rev. Jno. W. Sykes, Rector. Geo. B. Gleason, Senior Warden. Chas. R. Faben, Junior Warden. J. O. Bradeen, Clerk of Vestry. E. G. Richardson, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 16; total, 30. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 1. Burials, 17. Communicants—Found on roll, 95; admitted, 18; received, 20; removed, 7; deceased, 3; present number, 123. Public services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 82; total, 185. Holy Communion—In Public, 18. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 125; total, 139.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,131.81; repairs and improvements, \$620.00; for Sunday-school, \$28.85. Total Parochial, \$1,116.86.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$43.94; portion of back debt to pay Missionary Committee, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$73.94.

General—Missions—Deaf-Mute, \$1.52; Jewish, \$1.44. Total General, \$2.96.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,190.84.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County) *S. Mark's Church*.—Date of organization, February, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. Ephraim Watt, Rector. Daniel E. Thomas, Senior Warden. Ely B. Ensworth, Junior Warden. Alfred A. Packer, Clerk of Vestry. Lee S. Baumgardner, Treasurer.

Families, 132. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 75; admitted, 7; received, 51; removed, 1; present number, 134. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 86; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 150; total, 174.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,600.12; repairs and improvements, \$209.37; for Sunday-school, \$197.55. Total Parochial, \$3,007.04.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$43.15; Sunday-school, to salary of the Archdeacon, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$83.15.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$7.50; Foreign, \$7.50; Jewish, \$3.38. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$26.00. Total General, \$44.38.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,134.57.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 450; indebtedness, \$1,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. John C. Sage, Deacon, in Charge. T. W. Scofield, Senior Warden. W. H. Davis, Junior Warden. Theodore Warren, Clerk of Vestry. Jay Becker, Treasurer.

Families, 87. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 91; admitted, 4; received, 20; removed, 6; present number, 109. Public services—On Sundays, 129; on other days, 64; total, 193. Holy Communion—In public, 30. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 115; total, 127.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$350.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$1,000.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,350.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 No. of sittings (of which all are free) 400; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

VENICE (Erie County)—*Church of Our Redeemer*.—Thomas M. Sloane, Lay Reader in charge. John P. Weber, Senior Warden. Franklin P. Shepperd, Junior Warden. Dorwin Zehner, Clerk of Vestry. John P. Weber, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Confirmed, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 24; admitted, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 26. Public services—On Sundays, 30; on other days, 1; total, 31. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$30.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

WAKEMAN (Huron County)—*S. John's Church*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 19.

WARREN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector. Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. Iddings, Junior Warden. E. R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. D. R. Gilbert, Treasurer.

Families, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 134; admitted, 9; received, 10;

removed, 5; deceased, 3; present number, 145. Public services—On Sundays, 111; on other days, 116; total, 227. Holy Communion—In public, 25; Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 140; total, 154.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$38.04; expenses and salaries, \$2,144.80; repairs and improvements, \$6,937.87; for Sunday-schools, \$40.33; Ladies' Guild, \$482.49; Young Ladies' Guild, \$85.00; Rector's Music Fund, \$14.84; Special Offerings to Home Industries, \$8.75. Total Parochial, \$9,752.12.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$47.15; Diocesan Education Fund, \$10.29; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$8.75; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1.75; Sunday-school Offering to Missions, not included elsewhere, \$16.66. Total Diocesan, \$169.85.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$14.92; Foreign, \$7.22; Colored, \$6.67; Indian, \$4.17. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$47.42; value of boxes, \$58.98. American Church Building Fund, \$4.67; Sunday-school to Domestic Missions, \$28.04; Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$7.00; Special Offering for a disabled minister, \$5.00; N. Y. Prayer Book and Bible Society, \$3.00. Total General, \$186.09.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10,108.06.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No of sittings (of which all are free), 500; amount of insurance on property, \$14,500.00.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Church of the Ascension*.—Date of organization, September 5, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1865. G. F. Williams, Lay Reader in Charge. T. Starrett, Senior Warden. Geo. Jones, Junior Warden. Chas. Morriss, Clerk of Vestry. T. Starrett, Treasurer.

Families, 18. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 41; received, 1; present number, 42. Public services—On Sundays, 45; on other days, 1; total, 46. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.80; expenses and salaries, \$310.55; repairs and improvements, \$123.57. Total Parochial, \$436.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Domestic Missions, \$4.35. Total Diocesan, \$16.35.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$2.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$455.77.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,700.00.

WEST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Luke's Church*.—Date of organization, May 7, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 13, 1891. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Joseph R. Oldham, Senior Warden. Ezra W. Bourne, Junior Warden. John Cribben, Clerk of Vestry. Charles Groves, Treasurer.

Families, 98. Baptisms—Infants, 22; adults, 6; total, 28. Confirmed, 37. Marriage, 1. Churchings, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 110; admitted, 37; received, 7; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 148. Public services—On Sundays, 133; on other days, 26; total, 159. Holy Communion—In public, 13; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 175; total, 190.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.80; expenses and salaries \$812.04; for Sunday-school, \$145.70; special taxes, \$69.64; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$40.00; frescoing, etc., \$32.42. Total Parochial, \$1,106.60.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$36.01.

General—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; General Theological Seminary, \$2.00. Total General, \$6.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,148.61.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 180.

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—*S. James' Church*.—Date of organization, December, 1840. The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden. George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. Charles Ohliger, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 66; received, 6; removed, 2; deceased, 3; present number, 67. Public services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 20; total, 120. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 60; total, 71.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial, \$1,233.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,253.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; indebtedness, \$543.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,500.00.

Parish was without a regular Rector from March 1, 1891, to September 13, 1891.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County) *S. John's Church*.—Date of organization, December 9, 1859. James M. Reno, Senior Warden. James Rudge, Junior Warden. J. M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. James L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 24; adults, 6; total, 30. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 45. Burials, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 236; admitted, 20; received, 1; removed, 2; deceased, 5; present number, 250. Public services—On Sundays, 112; on other days, 36; total, 148. Holy Communion—In public, 42; in private, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 220; total, 246.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$48.50; expenses and salaries, \$2,566.84; repairs and improvements, \$353.11; for Sunday-school, \$49.20; other Parochial objects, \$38.60. Sunday-schools, S. John's, S. James' and S. Mary's, \$215.98; from same, Lent and Easter offering, \$86.19; S. Mary's chapel, \$138.04; S. James', \$48.00. Total Parochial, \$3,544.46.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$238.00; Diocesan Missions, \$168.25; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$26.50; Seamen's Fund, \$50.00; salary of the Archdeacon, \$61.19. Total Diocesan, \$544.94.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$33.47. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$125.00; value of boxes, \$51.41. Other general objects, \$108.18; Industrial School, Youngstown, non-sectarian, \$44.80; Sunday-school, for Mrs. Brierly, \$25.00. Total General, \$387.86.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,491.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; amount of insurance on property, \$11,500.00.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. James de Bevers Kaye, Minister in Charge. Messrs. Woolgar, Krause, Roepper, Malins, Elder, Seacrist and Roe, Committee of the Mission. David P. Bullock, Clerk. David P. Bullock, Treasurer.

Families, 92. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 20; total, 27. Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 64; admitted, 40; received, 12; removed, 3; deceased, 3; present number, 116. Public services—On Sundays, 122; on other days, 51; total, 173. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 85; total, 98.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,204.71; repairs and improvements, \$2,298.88; payment of debts, \$142.00; for Sunday-school, \$81.00. Total Parochial, \$3,726.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$47.57; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.76; Trinity Church Home, Cleveland, \$9.87. Total Diocesan, \$70.20.

■ General—Missions—Deaf-Mute, \$4.95.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$417.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,218.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$3,566.46; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

BELLEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Date of organization, June 29, 1861. Date of admission into union with the Convention, October 27, 1879. The Rev. George Everett Edgar, Minister in Charge. Aaron Wissler and W. H. Coleman, Committee of the Mission. A. H. Logan, Clerk. A. H. Logan, Treasurer.

Families, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 6; removed, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 40. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 43; total 147. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Teacher, 1; scholars, 8; total, 9.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$662.07; repairs and improvements, \$140.00; insurance, \$9.35. Total Parochial, \$811.42.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19.28; special missionary offering, \$6.20. Total Diocesan, \$31.48.

General—American Church Building Fund, \$3.02.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$845.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property and furniture, \$2,000.00.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Thomas' Mission*.—The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Minister in Charge. D. C. Steanas, Treasurer.

Confirmed 4. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 37. Public services—On Sundays, 70; on other days, 13; total, 83. Holy Communion—In public, 8.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$145.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. George S. May, Minister in Charge. John M. Killets and John W. Nelson, Committee of the Mission. John W. Nelson, Clerk. Mrs. G. Cook, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 5; admitted, 8; received, 3; removed, 3; present number, 16. Public services—On week days, 54. Holy Communion—In public 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 14; total, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$206.00; Easter offering, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$236.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.77.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$246.77.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission.*—James Sheerin, Lay Reader in Charge. Messrs. Wm. T. McDonald, W. H. Pocking and A. B. Stetson, Committee of the Mission. Wm. T. McDonald, Clerk. Mrs. A. B. Stetson, Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed, 16. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 8; admitted, 21; received, 3; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 29. Public services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 5; total, 55. Holy Communion—In Public, 3; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$184.35.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$20.53.

General—For city poor, \$3.94.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$208.82.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Good Shepherd Mission.*—W. H. G. Lewis, Lay Reader in Charge. F. A. Bayer, Treasurer.

Families, 11; Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 21; admitted, 2; removed, 1; present number, 22. Public services—On Sundays, 45; on other days, 3; total, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 15; total 22.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$14.70; rent of organ, \$6.14; sundries, \$1.00. Total Parochial, \$21.84.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$112.28.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$134.12.

CATAWBA ISLAND (Ottawa County)—*Holy Sacrament Mission.*—Date of organization, August 10, 1891. The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister in Charge. C. C. West and Lorenzo L. Bailey, Committee of the Mission. Lorenzo L. Bailey, Clerk. C. C. West, Treasurer.

Families, 15 ; Baptisms—Infants *23 ; adults, 2 ; total, 25. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—Admitted, 9 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 16. Public services—On Sundays, 4 ; on other days, 18 ; total, 22. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4 ; scholars, 15 ; total, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Communion alms, \$2.60 ; expenses and salaries, \$5.48 ; for Sunday-school, \$6.00. Total Parochial, \$14.08.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$26.58.

*In the summer of 1890 the Rev. R. L. Howell baptized nine persons, included in this report.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County) *S. Peter's Mission*.—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader in Charge. W. H. Foote, Treasurer.

Public services—On Sundays, 55. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14 ; scholars, 138 ; total, 152.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$317.40 ; repairs and improvements, \$4.10 ; for Sunday-school, \$14.93 ; sewing school, \$11.13. Total Parochial, \$347.56.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$23.55 ; Archdeacon, \$9.49. Total Diocesan, \$33.04.

General—Missions—General Missions, \$4.11. Prayer Book Society, \$3.05. Total General, \$7.16.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$7.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$289.24.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1 ; Parish building, 1 ; indebtedness, \$197.43 ; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.—Date of organization, August, 1890. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 12, 1891. The Rev. W. A. Green, Minister in Charge. James E. Benson and A. Starkey, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 25. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 28 ; admitted, 2 ; present number, 42. Public services—On Sundays, 54 ; on other days, 45 ; total, 99. Holy Communion—In public, 31. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5 ; scholars, 16 ; total, 21.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$51.69; expenses and salaries, \$160.00. Total Parochial, \$211.69.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$7.30.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$25.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$244.34.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. Moses Hamilton, Minister in Charge. F. M. Ginn, Committee of the Mission. Ralph Chapin, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 8; removed, 6; deceased 2; present number, 35. Public services—On Sundays, 65; on other days, 6; total, 71. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and minister's salary, \$200.00; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$300.00; for Sunday-school, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$575.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$8.70; children's Lenten offering, \$2.25. Total Diocesan, \$10.95.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$585.95.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

NOTE.—Our church is now free from debt and will be ready for consecration as soon as the Bishop can appoint a convenient season. M.H.

CONNEAUT (Ashtabula County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, December, 1891. The Rev. William Brittain, Minister in charge.

Families, 18. Confirmed, 14. Communicants, 14. Marriage, 1. Public services—On week days, 3.

Further statistics will be found in Archdeacon's report.

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CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—*Christ Mission*.—The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S. T. D., Minister in Charge.

Families, 7. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 5; admitted, 4; received, 3; removed, 2; present number, 10. Public services—On Sundays, 13; on other days, 1; total, 14.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$40.75.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$1.20.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$41.95.

DENNISON (Tuscarawas County)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*.—Date of organization, 1876. The Rev. J. H. Young, Deacon in Charge. John Carnahan, Senior Warden. J. B. Blinn, Junior Warden. Jesse Crossland, Clerk of Vestry. J. B. Blinn, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 62; admitted, 5; received, 5; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 56; (9 names dropped from list). Public services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 68; total, 176. Holy Communion—In public, 4; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 34; total, 39.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$576.52; for Sunday-school, \$29.47. Total Parochial, \$605.99.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.12. Total Diocesan, \$31.12.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$10.22.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$647.33.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

HARBOR—(Ashtabula County)—*Grace Memorial Mission*.—Date of organization, 1878. The Rev. William Brittain, Minister in Charge. William Rennick and Michael Flynn, Committee of the Mission. Michael Flynn, Treasurer.

Families, 29. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Churching, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 48; admitted, 2; present number, 50. Public services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 15; total 111. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 35; total, 44.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$43.81; expenses and salaries, \$360.75; repairs and improvements, \$62.00; payment of debts,

\$30.00; for Sunday-school, \$12.75; new church carpet, \$60.00; new rectory, \$1,075.00. Total Parochial, \$1,644.31.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$28.55; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.81. Total Diocesan, \$38.36.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,680.67.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 125; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

KENTON, (Hardin County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—T. J. Cautnell, Committee of the Mission. H. M. Shingle, Treasurer. Communicants—Last reported, 38.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Communion alms, \$10.67; expenses and salaries, \$379.53; repairs and improvements, \$130.28; payment of debts, \$1,710.82. Total Parochial, \$2,231.30.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$13.50; Diocesan Missions, \$12.14; Diocesan Education Fund, \$10.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$44.64.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$3.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,278.94.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; all sittings free; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

LORAIN (Lorain County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 25.

MADISON—(Lake County)—*S. John's Mission*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 6.

MOUNT GILEAD (Morrow County)—**Transfiguration Mission*.—W. H. G. Lewis, Lay Reader. George F. Wolcott, Treasurer.

Family, 1. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Admitted, 5; received, 2; present number, 7. Public services—On Sundays, 42; other days, 6; total, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—teacher, 1; scholars, 10; total, 11.

* There is some confusion as to this name. The people say "The Mission was organized on SS. Philip and James' day, 1891, and bears the name of the former Apostle."

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rent of building, \$54.00; hotel bill, \$9.00. Total Parochial, \$63.00

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$18.21.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$81.21.

NILES (Trumbull County)—*S. Luke's Mission*.—Professor E. A. Morse, Lay Reader in Charge. James Williams, Arlington Ludwick and Melvin E. Rose, Committee of the Mission. M. E. Rose, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 25. Public services—On Sundays, 46; on other days, 2; total, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 4; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total, 51.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$31.51; expenses and salaries, \$250.00; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; for Sunday-school, \$35.00. Total Parochial, \$331.51.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.03. Total Diocesan, \$29.03.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$360.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County) *Grace Mission*.—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister in Charge. George E. St. John, Samuel Magruder and C. Starr, Committee of the Mission. C. Starr, Clerk. Samuel Magruder, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 8; total, 23. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 21; admitted, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 24. Public services—On Sundays, 4; on other days, 20; total, 24. Holy Communion—In public, 2.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.62; expenses and salaries, \$12.50. Total Parochial, \$15.12.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$27.62.

ST. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—*S. Mary's Mission*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 14.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*Mission of the Holy Spirit*.—The Rev. C. T. Seibt, S. T. D., in Charge.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 5; admitted, 7; received, 1; present number, 13. Public services—On Sundays, 15; on other days, 1; total, 16. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$31.50; church lot, \$300.00; for church building, \$400.00. Total Parochial, \$731.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$1.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$733.25.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 18.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthew's Mission*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 2.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants—Last reported, 2.

WEST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Chapel*.—The Rev. Peter A. Molling, Minister in Charge. Lorenz C. Burgwald and Joseph Ritter, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 8. Baptisms—Infants, 14. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 35; removed, 3; deceased, 3; present number, 35. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 16; total, 120. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 42; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$20.00; for Sunday-school, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$25.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$9.41.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$34.41.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. John C. Sage, Deacon in Charge. S. W. Smart, Treasurer.

Families, 33. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 24; present number, 24. Public services—On Sundays, 101; on other days, 293; total, 394. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$524.50; Choir and Rector's Fund, \$91.73. Total Parochial, \$616.29.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$9.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.37. Total Diocesan, \$18.34.

General—Missions—Jewish, 65c.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$635.28.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. sittings (of which all are free) 200; indebtedness, \$70.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report.

I have received during the past year, from the generosity of several laymen in this Diocese, for such expenditure in the Church's work as my judgment might determine, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00). I herewith make thankful acknowledgment.

W. A. LEONARD, *Bishop of Ohio*.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.,

My Dear Bishop: During the past year, I have been favored, as for very many years, with uninterrupted health; and my time has all been busily occupied in necessary work, a considerable and decidedly the most agreeable part of which has been ministerial. I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Bates at S. Paul's on all Communion occasions, including the great festivals; have preached five times at S. Mark's and assisted in the services with frequency; have preached and assisted in the services, several times, at All Saints'; have preached and administered the Holy Communion at S. Mary's; have administered the Holy Communion once at the Cathedral and several times at S. Luke's; have held service and preached once at the Retreat and once at the Church of the Good Shepherd; have held service and preached twice at Painesville, and also twice at Oberlin; besides, I have officiated at eight weddings and seventeen funerals.

Faithfully yours, LEWIS BURTON.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17, 1892.

GAMBIER, O., April 30, 1892.

Right Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio.

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,

In obedience to Canon, I send you a report of work done by me since last Convention:

Administered Holy Communion.....	4 times.
Assisted in administration.....	6 “
Read service.....	8 “
Assisted in reading service.....	10 “
Preached.....	5 sermons.
Baptized.....	1 child.

Buried..... 3 persons.

Married..... 2 couples.

I remain your servant in Christ Jesus,

E. C. BENSON.

ONTARIO, Richland County, Ohio, }
April 28, 1892. }

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio.

Dear Bishop,

I would respectfully report that, during last Convention year, I have officiated at 4 baptisms, 1 marriage, and 2 funerals.

Other invitations could not be accepted by reason of poor health.

Very respectfully yours, J. W. C. DUERR.

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN.

123 Arlington Street, }
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1, 1892. }

To the Rt. Rev. William Andrew Leonard, D.D.,
Bishop Diocese of Ohio :

Between May 1, 1891, and May 1, 1892, I held services for deaf-mutes in S. Agnes' Mission, in Grace Church, Cleveland; S. Paul's Church, Cleveland; Trinity Church, Toledo; S. Paul's Church, Canton; Grace Church, Mansfield; Christ Church, Lima; and S. Paul's Church, Fremont. The attendance in every instance has shown that there is a growing interest in the Church and her blessed Prayer Book system. In it they find an orderly means of worship, and sound instruction.

The services held at Trinity Church, Columbus, have reached the children of the State school for deaf-mutes, whose homes are in this Diocese.

Baptisms—S. Paul's Church, Cleveland, 1; Grace Church, Cleveland, 1; Huron Street Hospital, 1; S. Paul's Church, Canton, 2; Grace Church, Mansfield, 2. Total, 7. Baptisms this year in the entire field of fifteen Dioceses, 44. Baptisms in seventeen years, 595.

Confirmations—Grace Church, Cleveland, 3; Grace Church, Mansfield, 2; S. Paul's Church, Canton, 4; Huron Street Hospital, Cleveland, 1; by Bishop Vincent, one of the pupils at Columbus, who

lives near Shelby. Total, 10. Total during the year in fifteen Dioceses, 73; in seventeen years, 515.

Communicants—Cleveland, 28; Mansfield, 7; Canton, 6; Findlay, 5; Youngstown, 5; Kenton, 6; Norwalk, 2; Marion, 3; Kinsman, 1; Galion, 1; Warren, 1; Gambier, 1; Lorain, 1; Clyde, 1; Toledo, 1. Total, 69. Total in the entire field, 503.

Marriages during the year, 5. None in this Diocese.

As the children of deaf-mutes, baptized by me, usually hear and speak, they should be looked after by the Rectors, and brought to Confirmation. They should not be allowed to drift away and be lost to the Church.

In June, 1891, I officiated as Chaplain of the Wisconsin and Michigan re-unions of deaf-mute alumni, and addressed the pupils of the Indiana Institution at Commencement. In September I attended the Missouri re-union at Fulton, and formally opened the new chapel of the State Institution. On account of prior appointments an invitation to officiate at the Iowa re-union at Council Bluffs was declined.

Prayer Books and Tracts have been distributed as usual, with the same blessed results. Barrett's "Nineteen questions about the Episcopal Church" has been found very helpful.

The Bishop White, and the New York Prayer Book societies have supplied the Prayer Books and Hymnals for distribution.

Every Spring, since 1876, I have made annual reports to fourteen or fifteen Bishops in whose Diocese this work is carried on. They are to be found in the appendix of Convention Journals.

REPORT OF THE REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR.

ASHTABULA HARBOR, O., May 16, 1892.

Since Easter day, 1891, up to and including Easter day, 1892, my official acts are as follows: During the month of November and upon Thanksgiving Day, I officiated at S. Peter's Church, Ashtabula. I officiated only in the morning of each Sunday, and then I was able to take only the Communion service. Beside this, I have helped the Rector of S. Peter's some eleven or twelve times. At the spring election I was chosen assessor and also justice of the peace. I have every reason to believe that I shall find enough to do to make me comfortable.

My voice does not improve. When I do not attempt too much, I can get along very well; but I could not take an entire service and

sermon. Of course, my present official duties do not demand any Sunday work, so that occasionally, at the request of the Bishop, I could officiate upon Sundays.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert would respectfully report that he has been occupied during the past year in his work at Gambier, as professor in the Theological School of Kenyon College. He has also officiated in various parishes of both Dioceses in the State, as opportunity offered.

GAMBIER, O., May 24, 1892.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio.

Rev. and Dear Bishop,

I beg leave to report that, since resigning S. Mary's parish, Cleveland, March 5, I have held Sunday services in Painesville, and week-day services at various places.

Very respectfully yours, F. M. MUNSON.

CLEVELAND, April 18, 1892.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.

GAMBIER, O., May 17, 1892.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Ohio:

I beg leave to report that, for the past year, I have been engaged in work at the Bexley Hall Divinity School.

Respectfully submitted, LEIGH C. MORGAN.

The Rev. Richard Lewis Howell desires to report to the Bishop of Ohio that his official acts in the Diocese of Ohio, for the year ending Easter, 1892, are written in the records of Grace Church, Sandusky, up to and including the date of his departure from that Parish, in August, 1891. Since that date he has held services and preached on land and sea as often as opportunity offered and the health of himself and family permitted. He reports one burial at sea and the raising of nearly one thousand francs for various small charities in his travels.

Respectfully submitted, RICHARD LEWIS HOWELL.

GAMBIER, Ohio, April 28, 1892.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio.

Dear Bishop: Herewith report for year ending Easter, 1892.

Easter, 1891, to January 6, 1892, in charge of S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool. February 7 to Easter, 1892, in charge of the Bedell Mission near Gambier. The various services performed will be included in the reports from these places.

Yours faithfully, HAROLD MORSE, Deacon.

The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt respectfully reports that he has been engaged during the past year in his duties as Professor of Dogmatics and New Testament Exegesis in the Theological School, and as Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy in the Collegiate Department of Kenyon College. He has also officiated on every Sunday but one, in various places, both in this Diocese and in that of Southern Ohio, but principally at Crestline and Shelby.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1892.

My Dear Sir: I am reminded of your having requested me to report to you quarterly. I have failed to do so, owing to the fact that it had passed from my mind. I shall do so faithfully in the future. I have attended the services of the Church on the Lord's day nearly every Sunday, and assisted once at S. Luke's in this city.

I am faithfully yours, WM. H. COSTON.

To Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio.

REPORT No. XIX.—SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS
AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Trinity House, adjoining Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, O., on Thursday, May 19, 1892.

In the absence of the President, the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., was called to the chair.

The report of the Secretary and Agent was read, and having been referred to an auditing committee consisting of the Rev. E. L. Kemp and the Rev. C. S. Aves, and having been reported by them to be correct, was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was received and accepted.

The Rev. Francis M. Hall was re-elected Secretary, at a salary of \$150.00 per annum.

A resolution was adopted approving the payment to the administrator of an annuitant dying before payment of such portion of the annuity as at the time of the death of the annuitant may have accrued since the last previous annuity was paid: Provided that the Secretary and Treasurer are of the opinion that the condition of the funds of the Society will warrant this departure from its hitherto uniform rule not to apportion annuities.

The present Trustees were re-elected:

A. N. Whiting, for the term ending in 1893.

R. H. Platt, for the term ending in 1894.

C. E. Burr, for the term ending in 1895.

The Secretary was instructed to have printed in one issue the reports of the Forty-Sixth and Forty-Seventh Annual Meetings of the Society.

The Society thereupon adjourned.

The Rev. R. L. GANTER, D.D., President *pro tem*.

The Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND AGENT.

In presenting the Forty-Seventh Annual Report, the Secretary has first to speak of the lamented death of the late Secretary, the Rev. C.

S. Doolitell, May 26, 1891. Under appointment from the Bishop of Ohio, in accordance with Rule 1., the present Secretary entered upon the duties of the office July 11, 1891. The books and documents thereto pertaining were turned over to him by Miss J. H. Doolitell, who informally had in the most efficient manner acted as Secretary during the interval that followed her father's decease.

Of the two other members who have died, mention is made here in terms of the deepest reverence and love. The untiring efforts of Bishop Bedell to build up and strengthen the Society happily were crowned with large success, and in the "Bedell Fund" his name is linked beneficently to its future history. The Rev. Dr. Burr, revered and honored, was the oldest member. But one now survives that with him helped to make up the little company of clergymen who in the year 1845 were associated with Bishop McIlvaine in the organization of the Society.

Five members have been added to the Society during the year. The present number is sixty-four. Additional Premium Notes have been given by two members who have removed from the State of Ohio. Twenty-four annuities have been paid, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,375.00. One annuitant has died, and one annuity has become void by the marriage of the annuitant. During the coming year there will be two more annuitants than during the past year; and the amount needed for annuities will be \$2,575.00.

The slight falling off in the offerings received from the parishes, indicates the need of an effort to stir up a new interest in the work of the Society among the clergy and the people of the Church in the two dioceses. In the year 1895 will occur the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Society. Its invested fund now amounts to \$43,930.47. Shall we not make a strenuous effort during the next three years by increased offerings and donations to bring that amount up to a round \$50,000.00?

An analysis of the statement given, of moneys received by the Secretary and his predecessor during the year, presents the following showing:

Balance from Previous Year.....	\$ 104.47
Offerings in the Parishes.....	790.92
Donations by Individuals.....	160.00
Annual Dues and Penalties.....	212.06
Received from the Treasurer.....	1,500.00
Interest on Current Deposits..	1.35
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	\$2,768.79

FRANCIS M. HALL, Secretary and Agent.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. IV.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Title I., Canon 2, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen to receive, examine, and report upon, the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to revise the Secretary's list of the same. In case alternate delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's Supper, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the application (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Title II., Canon 1, § 4 of the Digest); and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of the following Convention Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different portions of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred.

(10.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, in the Committee on the State of the Church, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed at the preceding Convention.

(11.) Nominations for—

i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.

ii. Missionary Committee.

iii. Education Committee.

iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).

v. Trustees of the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.

vi. One Trustee of the Diocese.

vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).

(12.) The Annual Episcopal Address.

(13.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(14.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(15.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(16.) Report of the Committee on Canons.

(17.) Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

(18.) The order of the evening shall be a public Missionary Meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese.

THIRD DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Calling the names of members.

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- (2.) Reading and approving the minutes.
 - (3.) Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.
 - (4.) Election, by ballot, of—
 - i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 - ii. Missionary Committee.
 - iii. Education Committee.
 - iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
 - v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
 - vi. One Trustee of Diocese.
 - vii. Members of Ecclesiastical Court (triennially.)
 - (5.) Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees.
 - (6.) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund.
 - (7.) Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.
 - (8.) Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.
 - (9.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.
 - (10.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (11.) Report of Committee on Canons.
 - (12.) Report of Committee on the State of the Church.
 - (13.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.
 - (14.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.
 - (15.) Report of Bethel Church (Peninsula) Fund.
 - (16.) Report of the Treasurer of Disabled Clergy Fund.
 - (17.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.
 - (18.) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention:
 - I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.
 - II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and to whom may be referred any matter pertaining to the state of the Church.
 - III. The Committee on Finance required by Title I., Canon 9, § iv., of the Canons of the Diocese.

(19.) Report of Committee on next Convention.

(20.) The disposal of any unfinished business.

RULE II.—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but, a question being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered upon the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

Rule XIX.—The Rules of Order may be altered by the process required for altering the Canons of the Diocese.

RULE XX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this Diocese, unless altered or rescinded: and the Rules of Order then in force shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE 1.

This Church, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to and adopts the Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE 2.

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the third Wednesday in May, in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a previous Convention. But in case an epidemic disease shall prevail at the place appointed, or other like cause shall render it obviously expedient, the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall appoint some other place, and send special notice of the same to every Minister and Vestry in the Diocese at least three weeks before the time of meeting. The Bishop, with such Clergymen and Delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum ; provided that in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall duly assemble constitute a quorum; but, in the absence of the Bishop, if he be within the bounds of the Diocese, unless he shall have signified his desire to the contrary, such quorum shall adjourn to the next day, when, if the absence of the Bishop continue, the business of the Convention shall proceed.

ARTICLE 3.

Any Parish may be suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church.

ARTICLE 4.

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. The Bishop and every Minister of this Diocese canonically resident and in charge of a congregation in union with this Convention, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any incorporated seminary of learning, shall be members of this Convention, provided that they can show that they have been at least six months in the Diocese, as above required ; provided also that no Clergyman who has been a member of this Convention shall lose his seat therein by reason of age or of bodily infirmities disqualifying him for his previous position. Every regularly organized Parish in canonical union with this Church shall send to the Convention one or more Lay Delegates, not exceeding three ; every such Parish having, under one Vestry, in addition to its principal Church, a Chapel, recognized as such by the Convention, shall be entitled to send one additional Lay Delegate for every such Chapel ; and every Mission Station in the Diocese, recognized as such by the Convention, shall be entitled to send one Delegate to the Convention. No person under Ecclesiastical censure or process shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention.

ARTICLE 5.

The Bishop shall have power to call Special Conventions, when he may judge it important to the good of the Church, or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee ; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the continued absence of the Bishop from the Diocese for six months, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, and shall do so, if applied to for the purpose by any five Presbyters or Vestries of the Diocese.

ARTICLE 6.

The Bishop shall preside in the Convention, and shall open or cause it to be opened with prayer. If there be no Bishop present, the Convention shall be called to order by the Secretary, and shall elect a President from among the Presbyters.

ARTICLE 7.

There shall be: 1. A Secretary of the Diocese, to record the proceedings of the Convention, and perform such other duties as may be required, to be elected annually. 2. A Treasurer for the collection and disbursement of funds for current expenses, to be elected each year. 3. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese to hold their office

five years, who shall be a body corporate to receive and hold in trust, invest, change investment, and care for all the permanent funds of the Diocese. 4. An Ecclesiastical Court of five Presbyters, for the trial of offences and the settling of differences, to be elected for the term of three years. 5. A Standing Committee of three Presbyters and three Laymen, to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority if the Diocese be vacant or the Bishop unable to act, to be elected annually. 6. A Registrar of the Diocese, for the preservation of documents, to hold his office three years, and until a successor be chosen. All the afore-said officers to hold their offices till successors are chosen.

ARTICLE 8.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by a unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members. When a vote by orders is called for, the Delegates of each congregation shall be entitled to one vote only; and a concurrent majority of the votes of both orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention.

ARTICLE 9.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE 10.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions: and to continue in office till death,

or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE 11.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

- 1** § i. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.
- 2** § ii. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the fourth article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

- 3** It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants

h: and the Clerk of the Parish shall at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Diocese each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows: "I certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of—— on the——day of——, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant residing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the — day of ——, in the year of our Lord —; and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Diocese shall make a list of the names of Delegates so certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes and record the proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts, preserve the records, and notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and papers relative and belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of the Secretary is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention. The collection and distribution shall not otherwise be made. He shall semiannually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, of the amount of its dues, to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a voice in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial matters.

questions. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond, in some reliable guarantee company, shall be paid by the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

- 7 It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

- 8 § i. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who, in addition to the duties specified in the Constitution, shall have the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.
- 9 § ii. At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be designated by the Board) shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, be filled for unexpired terms.
- 10 § iii. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, not only to care for the property as in Article 7 of the Constitution, but to take all legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.
- 11 § iv. The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of duty. The cost of which bond, in some reliable guarantee company, shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a

voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

- 2 § v. The Board of Trustees of the Diocese shall be convened by the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall preside in the meetings of the Board; but in his absence the Board shall provide its convener and presiding officer.

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

- 3 The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, § i., of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

- 4 § i. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

- 15** § ii. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.
- 16** § iii. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.
- 17** § iv. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

- 18** § i. At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.
- 19** § ii. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.
- 20** § iii. It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or incumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and

the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or incumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

§ iv. There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the Finances of the Diocese.

1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden, and Parochial Treasurer, in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

2 § v. All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

3 § vi. In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items:

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.

2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.

3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.

4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.

6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.

7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.

8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.

9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.

10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.

11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.

12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON 1.

OF NEW PARISHES.

24 § i. In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained. Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.

25 § ii. For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend to be supporters of the Parish : " We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of — Church, in the town of —, and county of —, and State of Ohio, and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio."

26 § iii. After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice. At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

27 § iv. A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the

Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

- 3 § v. Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its right encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

- 9 § i. In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until successors are chosen. Two of these Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be, *ex-officio* :

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

- 0 § ii. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.

- 1 § iii. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.

- 32** § iv. In electing a Vestry no persons shall be entitled to vote unless, at the time of such voting, they are adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and be at least twenty-one years of age, and have, at least for six months preceding said election, rented a pew or portion of a pew, or by subscription or otherwise have contributed regularly for the same space of time to the support of the Parish, nor shall any persons vote in a Parish of which they are not *bona fide* members.
- 33** § v. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.
- 34** § vi. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during the celebration of divine worship, and, in general, to act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.
- 35** § vii. The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.
- 36** § viii. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a minister, and, while the Church is destitute of a minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.
- 37** § ix. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the

rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

- 8 § x. Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

- 9 On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

- 0 § i. Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.
- 1 § ii. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove and disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

- 2 § i. Every Clergyman of the Diocese shall keep a record of all the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, or in his Parish by any other minister of this Church; specifying the names, places and times of birth of the persons baptized, together with the names of parents and sponsors or witnesses; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of the parties married,

and of persons buried; and also the time of such rite, respectively. This register shall be kept by the minister, in a book kept for that purpose, and belonging to the Vestry of the Church which he serves, which book shall be called the Parish Register, and it shall be considered as a part of the records of the Parish.

43 § ii. In addition to the register above named, the Minister of each Parish shall keep a list of the communicants and of families within his cure, specifying the time when the former became communicants of the Church under his charge, and whether by removal from the communion of some other Church, or otherwise.

44 § iii. Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Diocese, a report of his official acts and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter Monday.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

45 § i. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

46 § ii. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction; 1 Cor. xvi., 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

- 47 § i. There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Convention a committee, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district, and one Clergymen and two Laymen from the Diocese at large, to whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the General Missionary, if there be one, who are *ex-officio* members of the Committee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese.
- 48 § ii. In the election of the Missionary Committee, the nomination of representatives of a Convocation, if any be made, shall have precedence of all other nominations.
- 49 § iii. This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.
- 50 § iv. The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a Clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex-officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.
- 51 § v. The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall thereby become *ex-officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.
- 52 § vi. The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee. In his absence, a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.
- 53 § vii. All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contribution shall be applied.

CANON 3.

OF MISSION STATIONS.

- 54 § i. A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Au-

thority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization; the persons so appointed to serve until a Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop.

55 § ii. The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop:

“*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir* :—We, the undersigned, residents of ——— County of ———, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of ———.”

56 § iii. Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a Parish, and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said property shall be transferred to the parish corporation.

57 § iv. An Organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee with the consent of the Committee.

58 § v. It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every Organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to

pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

- 9 § vi. At every Missionary Station, on Easter-Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

- 0 § i. The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet quarterly, at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.
- 1 § ii. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.
- 2 § iii. The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.
- 3 § iv. The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold; 1st. It shall be recognized as a centre of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.
- 4 § v. Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.
- 5 § vi. Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.
- 6 § vii. The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section iv. of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

- 67** § i. There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex officio*; and four other Members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.
- 68** § ii. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.
- 69** § iii. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY-READERS.

- 70** No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay-reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Section ii., Canon 3, Title I., of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

- 71** § i. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application shall be made in writing, with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that

the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

2 § ii. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

3 § iii. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial or case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure; may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect one of its members President thereof; and before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said court shall be, and they are hereby authorized as, a Court of conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

4 § iv. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or docu-

mentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

75 § v. If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial, and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

76 § vi. If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

77 § vii. In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

78 § viii. At their first meeting the Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of Ohio.

79 § ix. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and

all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

0 § x. Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

1 § xi. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

2 § xii. The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused; in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

3 § xiii. If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such

acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

- 84** All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Canon 4, Title II., of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

- 85** § i. Any communicant who shall absent himself from the communion for one year, without reasons satisfactory to the Rector, may be suspended from the communion, and due notice shall be sent to the person so suspended and to the Bishop. But if a person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.
- 86** § ii. When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § xi., of the Digest of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.
- 87** § iii. Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the senior, or, in his absence, to the junior warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one Parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

- 88** § i. Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article 3 of the Constitution are the following:
1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
 2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.

3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.

4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and

5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

- 9 § ii. No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article 3 of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

- 0 § i. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.
- 1 § ii. Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.
- 2 § iii. All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

- 3 No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Canon 13, Title II., Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:

Bishop.....	1	
Presbyters.....	67	
Deacons.....	8	
	<hr/>	76
Clergy received.....		10
Clergy transferred.....		8

ORDINATIONS:

To the Diaconate.....		2
To the Priesthood.....		4
Postulants.....		7
Candidates for Holy Orders.....		21
Organized Parishes.....	71	
Organized Missions.....	28	
Recognized Chapels.....	7	
	<hr/>	106
Families.....		6,066

BAPTISMS:

Adults.....	320	
Infants.....	856	
	<hr/>	1,176
Confirmed.....		949
Communicants.....		10,227
Marriages.....		348
Burials.....		595

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:

Officers and Teachers.....		957
Scholars.....		7,564
Churches and Chapels.....		101
Free Churches and Chapels.....		63
Rectories.....		43

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial.....	\$195,299 58
Diocesan.....	21,233 71
General.....	10,897 14
Undersigned.....	15,831 51

Total.....	\$243,261 94
Indebtedness of Parishes.....	\$ 51,198 68

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ON HISTORY AND CONDITION OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

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ON THE INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

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NOTICE.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio will be held (D. v.) in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, beginning Tuesday, May 16, 1893, at 7:30 P. M.

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, *Secretary.*

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THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY.

**CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO,
MAY 16, 1893.**

BISHOP.

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| 3...1858...Moses Hamilton | 45. 1890 Theodore C. Foote |
| 4...1864...John W. C. Duerr | 46. 1890 William Brittain |
| 5...1868...George Bosley | 47...1890...Jesse C. Taylor |
| 6.. 1869 Thomas Lyle | 48...1890...Walter Mitchell |
| 7...1872...James A. Bolles | 49...1891 ..David Felix Davies |
| 8...1877...Austin W. Mann | 50...1891...Herbert D. Cone |
| 9...1878...Geo. B. May | 51...1891...William H. Coston |
| 10...1879...Charles B. Ayer | 52...1891...James de B. Kaye |
| 11...1881...John W. Cracraft | 53...1891...Charles Scadding |
| 12...1882...Wm. C. Hopkins | 54...1891...P. C. Eldred |
| 13.. 1882...Albert B. Putnam | 55...1891...J. W. Sykes |
| 14...1883. Francis M. Hall | 56...1891...A. L. Burleson |
| 15...1883 ..Henry D. Ayer | 57...1891...James H. Young |
| 16...1883...Wm. M. Brown | 58. 1891...Henry M. Green |
| 17...1883...Edward Seymour | 59...1891...C. L. Pindar |
| 18...1884...Edward L. Kemp | 60. 1891...Owen J. Davies |
| 19.. 1884 Cyrus S. Bates | 61...1891...John H. Parsons |
| 20...1885...Geo. F. Smythe | 62 .1892 ..Wm. G. Wells |
| 21.. 1886...Jacob Streibert | 63...1892...Roland B. Grueber |
| 22. 1886 B. W. Daugherty | 64...1892...E. J. Cooke |
| 23...1886...C. W. Hollister | 65 1892 Orville B. Watson |
| 24...1886 P. M. Munson | 66 . 1892 ..Howard M. Ingham |
| 25...1887 .Leigh C. Morgan | 67...1892...C. K. P. Cogswell |
| 26...1887 Richard L. Howell | 68...1892...John D. Skilton |
| 27. 1887 James A. Brown | 69 . 1892 ..Robert Kell |
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| 29...1887 . Ephraim Watt | 71 1892 ..P. B. Avery |
| 30. 1888...J. W. Hawthorne | 72 .1892 ..Joseph Sheerin |
| 31 1889...Charles D. Williams | 73.. 1892...Gibson W. Harris |
| 32. 1889.. Bishop Leonard | 74 .1892 .A. H. Lealard |
| 33 ..1889...Abner L. Frazer, Jr. | 75 1892. J. B. Trevett |
| 34. 1889 .W. W. Corbyn | 76 .1892 ..Hunter Davidson |
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| 38...1890. Alexander C. McCabe | 80 .1893. Wm. N. Guthrie |
| 39...1890 ..Hosea W. Jones | 81 1893...A. T. Brown |
| 40 1890 J. G. Shackelford | 82 1893. J. Harry Chesley |
| 41 .1890 .Geo. Davis Adams | 83 1893. J. Taylor Chambers |
| 42 1890 B. Marc Burridge | 84. 1893. H. P. Le F. Grabau |

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

FROM ORGANIZED PARISHES.

- Akron, S. Paul's—ULYSSES L. MARVIN, WILLIAM CHENEY PARSONS.
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral—BOLIVAR BUTTS, SAMUEL MATHER.
S. John's—J. C. CANFIELD, HOWARD HAYDEN, C. M. CHALFANT.
Grace—H. E. HANDERSON, J. R. HUNT.
S. Paul's—JARVIS M. ADAMS, GEORGE A. TISDALE, JOHN THOMAS.
S. James'—C. P. RANNEY.
Christ—BERNARD PLATELL.
S. Mary's—J. W. FENNER, ALFRED FOX, C. H. GOUVY.
All Saints'—HENRY BUNNING, JOHN R. HARKNESS, J. C. SCHOOLEY.
S. Mark's—J. A. RICHARDSON, BENJAMIN SAUNDERS, WILBUR M. HALL.
(South) Grace—ISAAC B. EASTER, DAVID E. JAMES.
Good Shepherd—DAVID FISK.
Emmanuel—W. M. RAYNOLDS, W. W. WILLIAMS.
East Cleveland, S. Paul's—CLARK DARIUS ADAMS, JOHN T. A. HOLAH, ALLYN W. WALWORTH.
Elyria, S. Andrew's—W. F. MCLEAN, PAUL SUTCLIFFE.
Fremont, S. Paul's—V. D. BUTMAN, JOHN FORD.
Gambier, Harcourt—T. R. HEAD, H. N. HILLS, THEODORE STERLING.
Geneva, Christ—W. H. MUNGER, W. H. SIMMONS.
Huron, Christ—SAMUEL P. McDONALD.
Lakewood, Ascension—GEO. E. LOVELAND.
Lima, Christ—WM. VAN RENSELLAR.
Marion, S. Paul's—WM. C. DENMAN.
Massillon, S. Timothy's—AUGUSTUS J. RICKS.
Medina, S. Paul's—J. T. AINSWORTH.
Norwalk, S. Paul's—DAVID D. BENEDICT, HENRY S. MITCHELL, ROBERT K. ROOD.
Oberlin, Christ—CHARLES HARRIS, J. C. MCLOUGHLIN.
Painesville, S. James'—SAMUEL K. GRAY, FRANK JOSEPH JEROME, SEELY RICHMOND KING.
Salem, Our Saviour—W. H. READ.
Sandusky, Grace—THOMAS M. SLOANE.
Calvary—GEORGE ATWOOD, EDWARD VANATTA.
Steubenville, S. Paul's—JOHN P. MEANS.
Toledo, Trinity—F. B. SWAYNE.
Grace—S. S. MINUSE.
S. Mark's—L. S. BAUMGARDNER, D. E. THOMAS.

West Cleveland, S. Luke's—EZRA W. BOURNE, JOSEPH R. OLDHAM, CORNELL
M. WALWORTH.

Youngstown, S. John's—JAMES RUDGE.

FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Berea, S. Thomas—D. C. STEARNS.

Bucyrus, S. John's—JOHN HOPLEY.

Cardington, Good Shepherd—J. WATSON.

Cleveland, S. Peter's—W. H. FOOTE.

S. Andrew's—F. D. EUBANKS.

Upper Sandusky, Trinity—JOHN HOPLEY.

FROM RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

Akron, S. Paul's—DOUGLAS JARVIS.

Gambier, S. John Baptist—G. C. BATMAN.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

CLEVELAND, May 16, 1893.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on the evening of Tuesday, May 16, 1893.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, Dean of the Cathedral, the Rev. CHARLES B. CRAWFORD, and the Rev. H. P. Le F. GRABAU, the Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Absolution and Benediction. The Convention Sermon, from the text, Isaiah lx., 12, was preached by the Rev. JOHN WESLEY CRACRAFT, D. D., Rector of S. James' Parish, Wooster.

At the close of Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy and of Lay Delegates. [For list of Lay Delegates in attendance, see pp. 7 and 8.] The Bishop appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Rev. GEORGE F. SMYTHE,

Mr. JOHN R. HUNT,

Mr. JOHN P. MEANS.

It having been declared that the Convention was organized for business, Mr. U. L. MARVIN offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed to report to this Convention regarding the advantages likely to result, on the one hand from generally holding the annual sessions of Convention at the Cathedral, or on the

other hand from annually changing the place of meeting; and also to report regarding a provision for the entertainment of members of Convention.

The Chair appointed as members of said committee the Rev. A. B. PUTMAN, the Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Mr. U. L. MARVIN, and Mr. F. B. SWAYNE.

The Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., offered the following proposed amendments of the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Section 30 of the Canons be amended, by striking out from the 5th, 6th and 7th lines the words "Two of these Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden;" so that the Section shall read,

Sec. 30. In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be, *ex-officio*:

1. The Senior Warden.
2. Junior Warden.
3. Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Resolved, That Section 32 of the Canons be amended, by inserting at the beginning of the Section these words: "The Rector shall select one of the Vestrymen elect, who shall be designated as, and hold the office of, Senior Warden; and the Vestry shall elect one of their number, who shall be designated as, and hold the office of, Junior Warden. Should there be no Rector, the office of Senior Warden *pro tem.* may be filled by the Vestry;" so that the Section shall read,

Sec. 32. The Rector shall select one of the Vestrymen elect, who shall be designated as, and hold the office of, Senior Warden; and the Vestry shall elect one of their number, who shall be designated as, and hold the office of, Junior Warden. Should there be no Rector, the office of Senior Warden *pro tem.* may be filled by the Vestry. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., offered propositions for amendment of the Canons contained in his report on "The Bishop's Power of Mission," (see Journal of 1892, pp. 121 and 122) which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., presented Proposed Constitution and propositions for amendment of the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Canons. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1893.

Morning Prayer was said at 8:30 A. M. by the Rev. CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, Dean of the Cathedral, the Rev. EPHRAIM WATT, the Rev. JOSEPH SHEERIN, and the Rev. O. E. WATSON.

At 9 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., gospeller, and the Rev. J. G. SHACKELFORD, epistoler, the Rev. O. E. WATSON assisting in distribution.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Bishop.

The Rev. GEORGE F. SMYTHE, in behalf of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report :

Your Committee having examined the credentials of the following Lay Delegates, respectfully recommend their acceptance by the Convention. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 7 and 8].

Mr. JOHN HOPLEY we find credited both from Bucyrus, S. John's, and Upper Sandusky, Trinity, both organized missions. We recommend that he make his selection which mission he will represent.

We have received a certificate from the clerk of the vestry of S. Paul's Parish, Akron, attesting the formation of a chapel in said parish, which is recommended to the Convention for action.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SMYTHE,
JOHN R. HUNT,
JOHN P. MEANS.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Mr. DAVID Z. NORTON, Treasurer of the Diocese, reported concerning delinquent parishes.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon last evening's session. [For list of Lay Delegates in attendance, see pp. 7 and 8.]

The election of Secretary being declared in order, the REV. E. J. COOKE moved that the REV. A. C. McCABE, PH. D., be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the REV. E. W. WORTHINGTON. Carried.

The Secretary appointed the REV. JOHN D. SKILTON, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following appointments:

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. F. M. Hall, Mr. J. B. Brown, Mr. S. K. Gray.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Mr. U. L. Marvin,
The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, Mr. F. B. Swayne.

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were made:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., nominated the present Committee, as follows: The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., the Rev. F. B. Avery, the Rev. E. W. Worthington, Mr. F. B. Swayne, Mr. T. M. Sloane, and Mr. W. W. Williams.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert nominated the Rev. Chas. Scadding.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

For Cleveland Convocation.....	{ The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., Mr. C. C. Bolton.
For North West Convocation...	{ The Rev. J. W. Sykes. Mr. T. M. Sloane.
For North East Convocation.....	{ The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., Mr. J. M. Reno.
For Central Convocation.....	{ The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. J. B. Brown.
For Members at Large.....	{ The Rev. Charles Scadding, The Rev. A. B. Putnam, The Rev. C. D. Williams, Mr. J. R. Dunn, Mr. W. G. Mather, Mr. C. F. Curtis.

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe nominated

The Rev. Jacob Streibert.

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,

Mr. H. N. Hills.

Mr. T. R. Head.

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Mr. H. N. Hills nominated Mr. J. S. Ringwalt.

The Rev. B. M. Burridge, Ph. D., nominated Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., nominated Mr. Geo. T. Chapman.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. C. C. Bolton (1896); Mr. Samuel Mather (1898).

FOR ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington nominated the Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D.

Mr. L. S. Baumgardner nominated the Rev. J. G. Shackelford.

The Rev. F. B. Avery nominated the Rev. H. D. Cone.

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., nominated the Rev. A. B. Putnam.

The Rev. E. J. Cooke nominated the Rev. C. D. Williams.

Mr. S. K. Gray nominated the Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph.D.

The Rev. B. M. Burridge, Ph. D., nominated the Rev. E. L. Kemp.

The Rev. George D. Adams nominated the Rev. C. S. Aves.

On motion, it was voted that provisions of the Rules of Order for the second and third days be so far suspended, that the Bishop's Address be read at the opening of this afternoon's session, and that the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese be the order of the day, after the reading of the Bishop's Address, to be preceded by the reports bearing upon the same, including the report of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier. Carried.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON read the abstract of the proceeding of the Standing Committee. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The Rev. F. M. HALL, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find in the Journal of the Seventy-fifth Annual Convention, on page 107, that the Committee on Canons are to report to this Convention the Amended Constitution, given on pages 107-115 of that Journal, and, on page 59, that certain proposed amendments of the Canons, given on pages 59-64 of the Journal, went over as unfinished business to this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. HALL,
S. K. GRAY.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of Mr. S. N. SANFORD, presented the report concerning the Trust Funds of the Diocese. [See Appendix, Report, No. III.]

On motion, Mr. SANFORD'S report was referred to a special committee, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to Mr. S. N. SANFORD for his most arduous and valuable labors, and that the Trustees of the Diocese be requested to reimburse him for any expenditure made on account of his work.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported to the Convention the Proposed Constitution. [See Appendix, No. I.]

Article I. of the Proposed Constitution was approved unanimously, the two orders voting separately.

In considering Article II., the Convention went into committee of the whole. The committee of the whole having risen and recommended the adoption of Article II. as reported by the Committee on Canons, the Convention resumed its session, and the proposed adoption of Article II. was lost by non-concurrence.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention having been called to order, the Bishop proceeded to read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND FAITHFUL FELLOW-LABORERS OF THE LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO:

Grace, Mercy and Peace be multiplied among you.

Assuredly we have much cause for gratitude, as we assemble once more in this Cathedral Church, because unity, harmony, zeal and love have marked the life of the Diocese since last we met in council. God has been gracious to us, and we would

proffer unto Him all the praise for what has been accomplished, and renewals of thanksgiving, for that He hath prospered our undertakings in His name, and for His kingdom. Yes, unity, harmony, zeal and love have characterized the work of the year. *Unity* of purpose to build up souls, and to advance the cause of righteousness; *harmony* in action, avoidance of partisanship, fraternity of effort, and liberality of spirit in the Church's mission; *zeal* in giving, working, worshipping and upbuilding the Master's dominion among men; and *love* for Him who is our ascended and regnant Head; *love* for each other, in the mutual duties and interests that excite our faith, and hope, and charity. I thank God in His Temple to-day, on every remembrance of what He has permitted, and for what you, my loyal and affectionate friends and companions in service, have accomplished. And I pray that in the time still allotted for our working, we may each and all be filled with the spirit of a wise devotion, that shall lead us to toil most effectively, and more tirelessly in our fields of privilege.

Brethren, the Apostolic Church which we have inherited, is growing with significant power each year in Ohio. Her doors are wide open that the world of religious and secular life may enter in and rejoice in her sacred privileges. Her deposit of Faith, and Scriptures, and Sacraments, and Worship is attracting the respectful and intelligent attention and interest of thinking men and women all about us. And in these days of restlessness and theological flux, the Ancient Church, whose servants we are, seems to stand firm in doctrine, undeviating in principle, and comforting in her stable integrity—a rock unmovable in the tides that ebb and flow—a fortress and place of defence and refuge. The Church is growing in favor with men of all sorts in this Diocesan community. Let us pray that she is likewise pleasing unto God, because of the rich service of her children and the luminous spirituality of her clergy and people. My duty is to present to you at this time an

official statement of my acts and functions as your chief pastor and servant in the Lord.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

We have at present on our list these names:

Arthur Dumper.	George P. Atwater,
J. Louis P. Clark.	John MacFarland,
Edwin Redhead,	Samuel Boardman,
Thomas R. Hazzard.	Alvah E. Duerr.
David Thornberry.	

Total 9.

Our candidates for Holy Orders are:

Robert Kell (deacon), November 21, 1889.
 Orville E. Watson (deacon), November 21, 1889.
 John D. Skilton (deacon), March 10, 1890.
 Allan L. Burleson (deacon), March 24, 1890.
 Owen J. Davies (deacon), July 22, 1890.
 James Townsend Russell, October 20, 1890.
 Colwort K. P. Cogswell (deacon), December 1, 1890.
 Howard M. Ingham (deacon), December 1, 1890.
 Lee H. Young, December 1, 1890.
 William N. Guthrie (deacon), December 30, 1890.
 William Hawthorne (deacon), May 20, 1891.
 Gibson W. Harris (deacon).
 William H. G. Lewis, April 2, 1891.
 Edward S. Barkdull, April 2, 1891.
 Alfred L. Moore, June, 1891.
 Joseph Sheerin (deacon), September 7, 1891.
 George Frederick Williams, November 19, 1891.
 John F. Keene, February 1, 1892.
 W. Rix Attwood (deacon), February 1, 1892.
 George L. Freebern, May 21, 1892.
 Edward L. Doan, September 1, 1892.
 William S. Peirce, January 25, 1893.
 James W. Thompson, January 25, 1893.

Total 23.

ORDINATIONS.

The following persons were ordained deacons:

Orville E. Watson, in the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on June 26, 1892.

Howard M. Ingham, in the same Church, on June 26, 1892.

James Sheerin, in the same Church, on June 26, 1892.

Colwart K. P. Cogswell, in the same Church, on June 26, 1892.

John Davis Skilton, in Zion Church, Monroeville, on July 13, 1892.

Robert Kell, in S. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, on July 20, 1892.

William Rix Attwood, in S. Paul's Church, Bellevue, on August 4, 1892.

Joseph Sheerin, in Trinity Church, Jefferson, on September 23, 1892.

William N. Guthrie, in the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on February 5, 1893. Total 9.

The following deacons were advanced to the priesthood:

James Henry Young, in S. Barnabas' Church, Dennison, on July 6, 1892.

Harold Morse, in S. Mary's Church, Cleveland, on July 7, 1892. Total 2.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

I have welcomed from other Dioceses, on 1892.

May 21, Eleutheros Jay Cooke, from Iowa.

Sept. 15, Frederick B. Avery, from Pennsylvania.

Nov. 1, Gibson W. Harris, from Springfield.

Nov. 5, A. H. Lealtad, from Chicago.

Nov. 7, J. B. Trevett, M. D., from Central Pennsylvania.

Nov. 11, Hunter Davidson, from Easton.

Nov. 12, R. H. G. Osborne, M. D., from Virginia.

Dec. 12, Charles C. Kemp, from Toronto.

1893.

Jan. 31, Charles B. Crawford, from Olympia.

May 1, Algernon P. Brown, from Nova Scotia.

May 6, J. Harry Chesley, from Easton.

May 7, J. Taylor Chambers, from Arkansas.

May 15, H. P. Le F. Grabau, from Central New York.

Total, 13.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

1892.

Sept. 19, James Sheerin, to Pittsburgh.

Sept. 19, Frederick W. Clampett, to Maryland.

Nov. 11, J. de Q. Donchoo, to West Missouri.

Nov. 18, W. H. Bamford, to Central Pennsylvania.

Dec. 30, Edward T. Mabley, to Pennsylvania.

Dec. 30, David A. Bonnar, to Pittsburgh.

1893.

Jan. 5, William A. Green, to Georgia.

Jan. 21, A. T. de Learsy, to Mississippi.

Jan. 28, William B. Bodine, D. D., to Pennsylvania.

March 6, Carroll E. Harding, to Maryland.

April 1, James H. W. Blake, to Indiana.

April 18, George E. Edgar, to Southern Ohio.

April 20, John C. Sage, to Chicago.

Total, 13.

LAY READERS.

The local rule regulating the relations of Lay Readers to the Bishop is a strict one, and is enforced from time to time, because men who hold licenses are careless and fail to return their quarterly reports of work done to the Ordinary. I must urge the reverend clergy who have Lay Readers serving under them, to see that these reports are prepared and sent forward to me; it will avoid much discomfort and prove more satisfactory. The Lay Readers of this Diocese go directly forth from the Cathedral life, and represent the Bishop, as authorized evangelists and missionaries. They should be men of prayer, very circumspect in their conduct and conversation, and untiring in their toil. I am profoundly thankful for their excellent services, which have been not only a comfort to me but a means of blessing to others. The following laymen now hold my license—all licenses expire on S. Andrew's day, and must be renewed. In a few instances temporary permission has been issued to individuals for certain points of duty, but their names are not published in this list :

A. L. Moore,
W. W. Williams,
H. M. Foote,
Alfred Fox,
L. Young,
A. L. Conger,
G. P. Atwater,
J. F. Keene,
F. A. Scott,
L. C. Williams,
D. B. Smith,

W. G. H. Lewis,
Ch. Seymour,
R. H. Clark,
G. L. Freebern,
J. E. Brown,
Ch. Harris,
A. Dumper,
W. A. Hodge,
C. F. Paden,
G. H. McMullen,
F. B. Swayne,

Schuyler Davis,
F. A. Grossenbacher,
E. B. Redhead,
J. S. Krause,
W. A. Coleman,
J. L. P. Clark,
E. S. Barkdull,
E. W. Smith,

E. A. Morse,
W. H. Foote,
E. S. Doan,
C. W. Baker,
T. R. Hazzard,
J. T. Russell,
J. W. Thompson,
G. F. Williams.

Total, 38.

DISCIPLINE.

The following notices of ecclesiastical discipline have been received from Bishops of the Church :

- From the Bishop of Michigan, deposition of Samuel Harp.
- From the Bishop of Colorado, deposition of F. S. De Mattos.
- From the Bishop of Colorado, deposition of John Harrington.
- From the Bishop of Pennsylvania—removal of J. M. Baker as candidate.
- From the Bishop of New York, deposition of George C. King.
- From the Bishop of Missouri—removal of Frank E. Hamilton as candidate.
- From the Bishop of New York—removal of Edgar Snyder, D. H. Shau-shin, S. P. Maigs, J. D. James, G. F. Wilson, as candidates.
- From the Bishop of Missouri, deposition of T. O. Connell.
- From the Bishop of Nebraska—removal of A. H. Ross as candidate.
- From the Bishop of Minnesota, deposition of R. C. E. Lockhart.
- From the Bishop of Pennsylvania, deposition of W. F. Watkins.
- From the Bishop of Vermont, deposition of E. E. Shoemaker.
- From the Bishop of Pennsylvania—removal of E. B. Harraden, as postulant and H. C. Heverin as candidate.
- From the Bishop of New York, deposition of J. A. Locke.
- From the Bishop of New Jersey, deposition of E. B. Russell.
- From the Bishop of New Jersey—removal of G. S. Ketchum and P. B. Morgan as candidates.
- From the Bishop of New York—removal of M. M. Todd as candidate.

CORNER STONES LAID.

In material development I would report that I laid the corner stone of Monserratt Hall, Harcourt School, in Gambier, June 21, 1892.

I laid the corner stone of the Church of S. Andrew's in the East, Cleveland, June 29, 1892.

The venerable Archdeacon, acting for me, laid the corner stone of S. Mark's church, Shelby, on Tuesday, September 6, 1892.

I laid the corner stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cardington, on September 30, 1892.

I laid the corner stone of Trinity Church, Findlay, on May 9, 1893. Total 5.

In this connection, let me gratefully express my appreciation of the value to the cause of Church extension of the Ohio Church Building Fund. Through the Archdeacon's efforts individuals in this diocese have entered into an agreement to send an assessment five times each year, if the same be called for, to make an amount now reaching \$500. A weak Mission or Parish, having well and devotedly done their utmost, cannot proceed further in their efforts to erect a small church building; we encourage them at once with the promise of \$500 in cash, and then make the levy on our liberal helpers. We want to build five churches each year in Ohio, and the record just presented will indicate how we are fulfilling this most stimulating endeavor. I am truly thankful to my generous people for this valued Building Fund.

The following Churches, Parish Buildings, and sacred furnitures have been blessed and dedicated to Almighty God :

On May 30, 1892, I formally opened and blessed S. Paul's Parish House, Steubenville.

On September 18, 1892, Service of Benediction was held in the Rectory and also in the new Parish House of S. Stephen's, East Liverpool.

On September 29, 1892, I blessed S. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

On November 21, 1892, I blessed the new Rectory of All Saints' Parish, Cleveland.

On November 30, 1892, I blessed the Church of S. Andrew's in the East, Cleveland.

On December 21, 1892, I reopened and blessed the restored and beautified S. Michael's Church, Unionville.

On January 10, 1893, I blessed the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cardington.

On February 5, 1893, I received, unveiled and blessed two

beautiful windows in Bedell Chapel, in Gambier. One to the memory of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell, third Bishop of Ohio; and the other in remembrance of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Benjamin.

On February 7, 1893, I blessed S. Mark's Church, Shelby.

On May 3, 1893, I blessed Christ Church, Geneva. Total 10.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

On February 9, 1893, I consecrated Grace Church, Clyde. Total 1.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

On June 28, 1892, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles R. Hale, D. D., LL. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor Bishop in the Diocese of Springfield.

On September 26, 1892, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D.D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor Bishop in the Diocese of Texas.

On May 10, 1893, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the missionary jurisdiction of Shanghai, China.

On May 10, 1893, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the missionary jurisdiction of Yedo, Japan.

On July 26, 1892, by the appointment of the Right Reverend John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Presiding Bishop of this Church, I had the privilege of acting as co-consecrator with the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Iowa, and the Right Reverend the Bishop of Springfield, in the consecration of the Rev. Charles R. Hale, D. D., LL. D. The service was held in the Bishop's Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa.

Having received appointment from the Presiding Bishop, as chairman of the delegation of Bishops and Clergy from the General Convention of 1889, to bear the greetings of the American Church to the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada, I attended the sessions of the Synod in Montreal, September 14 and 15, 1892, and delivered an address of goodwill. The hospitality shown and the cordial exchange of words and acts of kindness, indicated the hearty desire of our Canadian Churchmen to keep in warm, fraternal and ecclesiastical relationship with us.

The monthly issue of *Church Life* has furnished the Diocese with my continuous journal of acts and services. A summary and recapitulation of acts since we last met, indicate the following figures: I have preached and delivered in the past twelve months 272 sermons, lectures and addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion 82 times; confirmed 969 candidates at 80 visitations; baptized 8; buried 6 persons; married 7 couples; blessed 10 churches and ecclesiastical structures; consecrated 1 church; laid the corner stones of 5 religious buildings; ordained 9 Deacons; ordained 2 Priests; dismissed 13 clergymen and received 13 clergymen into the Diocese.

NECROLOGY.

The record of death is but the witness to an undying life, and though the scroll is long this year, yet it is irradiant with the shining fact of victory through Christ, the Risen and Ascended Conqueror over this world and the grave.

Two eminent Bishops of the Church have ceased from their earthly work during the past year. It would seem to be a vain attempt to add another word to the very remarkable tributes that have been offered as memorials of the Right Reverend Phillips Brooks, of Massachusetts. On all sides and from the hearts of men of many creeds have spontaneous tribute been forthcoming. It indicates the widespread influence

and power he signally exerted among "all sorts and conditions" of people; for he touched the tender side of humankind by his rich intellect and his generous utterances; and a personal knowledge of his characteristics and methods, added to an examination of his written words, will show readily how spiritual was his concept of the love of God and the need of man. The exuberance and impetuosity of his disposition at times led him into carelessness and inexactness of theological expression when treating of deep theological questions, and the earnestness of his determinations at times led him to take dogmatic positions from which he would not recede, though some were offended thereby. This will perhaps explain some unhappy phases of his remarkable history, though it could hardly affect the personal regard and admiration of those who conscientiously differed from him. In his brief Episcopate he labored with unstinted zeal and never spared himself in his Master's service.

The Right Reverend William Ingraham Kip was the Bishop of California. Long, arduous, faithful and successful was his career. He went to the Golden Gate of the West when the territory was unsettled, the conditions of society diverse and revolutionary, and he looked out upon a vast missionary empire over which he must journey carrying the Gospel of the Redeemer. It was a trying post, but he never faltered or quailed. A man of beautiful spirit, with a richly cultivated mind and rare literary style, an accomplished gentleman and a humble Christian, he has left his impress for good not alone upon his distant Diocese, but also upon the entire American Church by his writings and his princely example. Let such lives and labors prove the Apostolic heritage of these modern days.

Since the convening of this body I have received information of the death of the Right Reverend Wm. H. Bissell, the Bishop of Vermont. Venerable in person and years, his gen-

tle, patriarchal life and manner drew friends about his side who revered and admired him. Little children loved him, and his dear heart went out naturally to them. For some years past his health has been impaired so that he could not attend with any regularity upon the duties of his Diocese or in the General Church.

From our Ecclesiastical midst has been taken one conspicuous in this Diocese for a quarter of a century, and we sorrow deeply because we shall see no more in this life our beloved friend and brother, the Reverend and loyal Presbyter, Richard L. Ganter, D.D., Rector of S. Paul's Parish, Akron. He was such a true and honest and frank nature; never doing or saying things for effect; holding his peace, when at times his strong judgment was able to control his feelings; expressing himself bluntly, yet always forcibly and pointedly; kindly of disposition; happy in temperament; industrious with his books; untiring as a pastor; giving much time and thought to his beloved *alma mater*, our Kenyon College; and punctilious in his service as president of your Standing Committee. From the day of my consecration, in which service he participated, till I gave him my last blessing, he was a helpful counselor, a tried and trusted associate, and an example of loving, unaffected association. He rests well. May God's peace and light be his everlasting portion.

Our Diocese has suffered much during these past months from losses in the sturdy ranks of the laity. How they are missed from our Convention, and how deeply is their departure lamented in home and parish life. What a fine example of vigorous, painstaking interest in the growth and development of this jurisdiction was the late Levi Buttles of Grace Parish, Cleveland. How much faith he had in the Church's present and future life; what a patient and persistent Diocesan treasurer he was, in giving almost as much time and attention to our finances as to his own business. I remember well that dear Bishop Bedell

said to me once, "You will find Levi Buttles such a help in your work," and somehow I seem to associate with him that warm-hearted, enthusiastic, ardent Churchman, David L. King, formerly of S. Paul's, Akron. They helped each other and they were noble sons of Ohio's Church. Mr. Buttles' Christian life was simple, always sound and illumined by an unquestioning faith in his Lord and in the Kingdom that crowns its subjects.

From one of our oldest and strongest Parishes, S. Paul's, Steubenville, God has taken two aged and revered servants. Last Spring Mr. Francis A. Wells died, full of years and beloved of all who knew him. His father, Bezaleel Wells, was the pioneer and founder of Steubenville and Canton, and pushed his enterprise into other towns and communities. Francis Wells was for more than thirty years Warden of his Parish, and a useful delegate of this Convention. His early education was guided by the strong hand of Bishop Chase, with whom he lived, both at Worthington and Gambier. He was present and took part in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of Kenyon College, and later he accompanied the Bishop on his long, sad journey to the farther frontier work, which circumstances called him to inaugurate. Splendid old Churchman he was; constant, unselfish, pure in heart, kind to others, unswerving in his love for the Church, obedient to her measures, and dependent upon her ministrations and help.

In the autumn of 1892, this same Parish was called upon to part from another of its Wardens and venerated officers. William Day was for thirty-two years a teacher and superintendent of S. Paul's Sunday-school, and for twenty-eight years had served on the vestry of the Parish. What a record! How fitting it is that such men should continuously fill the positions to which they are chosen. I am confident that it is more conservative and just that men who are fit should be honored year by year at the annual elections, as Wardens

and Vestrymen. You can rely on their wisdom, and are confident of their experience in such renewed opportunities. Death removes such men all too quickly, so that younger helpers can have their places. So too I deem it wisest that tried and trusty persons should be elected to our Convention and to the General Convention without interruption, unless they prove obnoxious or unfitted. It adds dignity to the places, and it brings safety to council and value to the duty. I do not believe in too much rotation in office, inasmuch as constant change often entails irregularity and restlessness in administrative measures. Mr. Day was an Englishman and there was no halting or hesitancy in his belief in and love for the Church; and what more significant tribute than the words of his colleagues, who record that "his life was one unbroken journey in the footsteps of his Master, and marked by a quiet but deep piety."

A strong man died in S. Paul's Parish, Cleveland, last Fall—Zenas King—whose name recalls a powerful presence and a long time representative. He was Warden of his Church, Trustee of this Diocese, and at times a member of its Standing Committee. His abilities as an administrator of large financial interests were gladly given to the Church's requirements. He found time to aid and advise in our work, and his wisdom and good sense were ever of value in matters demanding sagacity and willing attention. He was a plain, old-fashioned Christian, and we miss him in the city and the Church.

S. Paul's Parish was also called upon to part with another valued member of its Vestry in the death of John Whitelaw. He was an engineer by profession, and his skill and talent were consecrated years ago to the building of the present beautiful stone edifice in which the congregation worship. He was a reliable Christian worker, a faithful adviser in the Vestry Councils, and a patient, unobtrusive Christian gentleman.

Grace Parish, Sandusky, paid its loving tribute of reverence to the life of W. F. Chapman when we laid his body to rest one fitful April day. Just think of his devotion to his duties, and consider what confidence it implies, when I make permanent record before you that for fifty-three years he was elected annually Clerk of the Vestry of that great Parish. For more than forty years he served on its Vestry, and from young to old there came a loving testimony to his blameless, humble character. To me the sweet experience of such a Christian's dying hour is precious, for I had the privilege of prayer and benediction with him in his quiet chamber. Over in Toledo the community was shocked, and through this Diocese the Church was grieved by the sudden death of that strong, determined, liberal Churchman, Horace S. Walbridge. These laymen I have chronicled thus far were fathers in the Church—some of them were founders—all of them were valued workers. You will not forget Mr. Walbridge's outspoken, practical ways in Convention or on Boards and committees. He was blessed with this world's riches, accumulated by hard work and marked enterprise, and he did not forget to endorse his plain faith in God by generous gifts and encouraging subscriptions. He was sanguine for the Church, believed in her progress, and invested himself and his money in her extension. We shall miss him here—at old Kenyon—and from Trinity Parish, Toledo, which he dearly loved.

And now my sad yet comforting duty is done as I chronicle the service of Henry O. Bonnell, of S. John's Parish, Youngstown. He was not an old man, but young, and fresh, and ardent in his enthusiastic adherence to his Master's kingdom. I bless God for him and for others of the young men of Ohio who are rallying around the everlasting standard, and who are gladly entering in to seize the "banner of love" as it falls from the aged and weary-worn champions. Henry Bonnell was a beloved man. You honored him wisely, and he fulfilled

your behests in the offices to which you chose him. Everyone loved him. Could you have been with me at his burial to witness how that large, busy city closed its doors and emerged upon its highways to express the loss sustained by the whole municipality; could you have seen the more than thousand mechanics marching quietly and solemnly through the white snow to bear him to his burial place, you would have rejoiced that such a man had been your associate in our ecclesiastical councils and a friend of this Church to which we are devoted. Gentle, courteous, intelligent, convinced as a Churchman, fair in deliberation, and firm in action, God's blessing rested upon his life and gave to him the crown of peace in paradise. We sorrow over these servants of the cross, because we have lost their brave, true comradeship—but more, we rejoice in their “felicity” this day, and thank God who giveth to them victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LAY HELPERS.

We have reached a time in the experience of religious work, when the importance and necessity for lay help is being practically realized. The formation of Guilds and Brotherhoods and Church clubs, shows how definitely this sort of service is accentuated. The Priesthood of the laity was formerly very much preached about, now it finds its active field of labor in the sacrifices made and the zealous endeavors of our devoted laymen. In England this development is peculiarly marked and in this country our loyal laymen are rallying to the help of their pastors. I hope that in addition to the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and my band of licensed Lay Readers, I may ere long find a Church club organized in Ohio whose membership shall include such desirous workers as are to be found in every Parish in the Diocese; associated together that they may know each other and stimulate each other to godly labors and for the great obligations that require our best talents.

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

In this connection may I call the attention of the laity to the desirable importance of keeping themselves mindful of a practical duty that is easily overlooked. I refer to the *increase*, as revenues will permit, of the stipend and salaries of the Reverend Clergy. There are good men ministering in some localities whose income has not changed in years. The cost of living may have enlarged; the needs of the clerical household may have grown; food, clothing, books, the wear of household goods, the need for vacation and rest; demands by sickness, or added expense for the education of growing boys and girls. These are a few of the causes that compel a painful economy and pinching modes of administration. Yet the salary remains the same. The pew rents remain the same, the subscriptions are not increased. Would it not be a kindly act of encouragement, and approval of faithful ministrations, if the vestries now and then would add \$50 or \$100 to the Rector's annual allowance? How it would cheer him and his; how it would relieve him, and lift the care that had settled down upon his mind; how it would open for him a prudential way toward the settlement of some of the problems that seemed impossible of solution. I think your clergyman would preach better sermons, be more cheerful in his work and more enthusiastic in his endeavors, if such thoughtful acts were more the habit and less the exception; and I commend it to you, my dear friends, as a good piece of Christian expenditure.

MISSIONS.

Let me speak to you briefly about our work of Church extension in Ohio; and I do so the more willingly, because the spirit of this Diocese has been aroused, the pride of our laymen and women has been excited, and the present outcome is evident to all who are watching the life of our Communion, or who are conversant with the policy we are pursuing. And,

brethren, you must be very patient with me if I seem at times too pertinacious in my demands upon your generosity, and my appeals for your aid. Why did you call me to be your chief pastor, and what are my obligations to God and to you, if they be not summed up in this one word, *Missions*? I am here to push the Church into places where her loving ministrations are not yet found: to strengthen the feeble and failing points: to encourage the faithful few sheep in the wilderness portions of our Diocese: to revive and restore those decayed and venerable stations in the rural districts, Parishes once strong, and out of whose heart have come in the past some of our now powerful city Cures: Parishes founded by Bishops Chase and McIlvaine. And so I must be persistent in this matter, and never cease to "stir up your devout minds by way of remembrance." I am very thankful to report a vigorous and healthy progress in our work throughout Ohio. And your offerings have enabled us to go forward and to advance our lines. But I have not done this duty single-handed. Let me pay tribute here to your valuable Missionary Board. They have been strong, and hopeful, and helpful, and this Convention must be proud of the gentlemen they have elected to act with me. And certainly it would be unbecoming and ungrateful to omit a mention of my beloved brother and fellow-laborer in this great field, the Archdeacon of Ohio. His praise is in all our Churches, and I daily rejoice in the realization that he is by my side. May I briefly outline our policy to you? We desire first to strengthen the Church life in the city centers and in our larger towns: then we would excite interest through the Convocations, so that each clergyman is willing to do some mission work in parts adjacent to his Parish: then we must encourage and build up the weaker Parishes, and solidify our present mission points. I do not care to organize a large number of feeble, ineffectual missions, but I am very desirous of invigorating what we now possess.

developing a series of hardy, wholesome centres of activity, and gradually elaborating and ramifying the work in the unoccupied sections. This would seem to be rational and practical. With the Archdeacon's services, with missions held by the Convocations in lonely stations, with the regular duty of the Cathedral clergy in supplying vacancies, or in holding duty, with my efficient corps of Lay Readers, who also receive directions from the Cathedral, and with the counsel of the Board itself, you will recognize the methods and the character of our simple organization. I hope that the delegates to this Convention have come hither authorized by their constituents to pledge definite sums of money for our missionary operations this year. The plan sent forth by the Board is one that has cost much time and trouble, and is a wise and workable arrangement. Do not think that any idea of tax or assessment has been in their minds. Only one assessment can be levied and compelled by our canons, and that is for the support of the Bishop and Diocesan expenses. But we feel that not one dollar less than \$10,000 should be secured for our great and glorious missionary obligations, and we have simply divided this sum among our Parishes and Missions as equably and righteously as we could. The Church is growing healthily, and her influence is being perceptibly felt. Members of other religious organizations, as they regard the inherent weakness of separatism and denominationalism, are seeking the stronger and more permanent life of the Church. I see and feel this tendency and this growth on all sides. And with a longing heart I would give to this vast population of more than two millions of souls our inheritance, in its spiritual helpfulness, and with its broad, generous adaptability for the varying inclinations of humanity. Will you aid us, then, in our endeavors, and encourage us by your loyalty and your gifts, and send us forth this year with the cordial assurance

that we shall not fail, because your hearts and hands, your sympathies and your intercessions, are behind and about us?

CHURCH LIFE.

We are fortunate in having an admirable Diocesan paper. But a crisis has come in the management of the venture, and I must lay before you the facts. The generous owner and publisher of *Church Life* has for some years, with loyalty to our work, issued this paper each month, projected methods for its extension in the Diocese, and given time and labor to its added usefulness. The statements are now before me that the publisher is out of pocket annually—that one-third of the subscribers have failed to send in their payments for the journal, and that unless some relief is forthcoming he cannot continue to furnish us with this valuable auxiliary. I am sorry indeed to receive this news. It pains me to think that the Diocese does not care for a medium of communication between the Bishop and his people, and that Parishes and Missions are not affectionately interested in knowing of the mutual welfare of all our sections. The situation calls for an effort all round, especially on the part of the Rectors of the Parishes, to reinforce the paper financially, by securing new subscriptions and by prodding delinquents into paying up. Every Parish, if the Rector cannot attend to the matter personally, ought to have a *Church Life* agent, a practical, sensible, efficient person, to keep track of the subscription list in that Parish, and see to it that the list is kept up to the mark. Action to this effect can best come from the Rectors themselves, and if they appreciate the worth of such a paper to the Church in Ohio, they will provide such an agency, and will look after its efficiency. The case is certainly serious. Evidently the publisher feels that in carrying the paper largely at his own expense he is doing more for the Diocese than he is able to do. The danger is, I repeat, that he

may get tired of the load and drop it. The Clergy would deprecate that result and would bestir themselves, if they could realize the not remote likelihood of its occurrence.

If *Church Life* were dull and unattractive and meagre, I could understand why the Clergy hesitate to use its columns. Over and over again I have requested each Rector to send us items of news, but there is a strange apathy and lack of response. I therefore desire to ascertain from the assembled brethren whether they wish this paper to continue its labors, and if so, I should be glad to know to what extent they will give it their practical assistance. I am aware of the existence of local Parish papers, but they do not serve to comfort and aid in the larger life of the Church outside of their own borders. And both personally and officially I should greatly regret the loss of so valued an opportunity for reaching the Diocese with words of counsel and advice, and with the Journal of my Episcopal labors.

SOCIETY FOR BENEFIT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

The Society for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of our Clergy deserves not only mention, but its claims should be pressed upon the Diocese. Wealthy laymen should remember it in their wills, and every clergyman should be a patron of its endeavors. How many of our gentle women in Ohio have found material aid and comfort from its benefit, when death had removed from them the master of the household. One such good woman, Mrs. Eleanor McMurphy, the widow of a once faithful missionary of this Diocese, has just left a bequest of \$500 to our permanent fund. For thirteen years she has enjoyed the income provided by her husband through this agency, and now in return we secure a repayment.

Dr. John Andrews, of Columbus, has also left \$1,000 to the endowment of the Society, and under the wise, zealous direction of the present Secretary, the Rev. F. M. Hall of this city,

the net increase of income from all sources amounts this year to \$2,366.84. The present capital is \$46,297.00. Can we not, by offerings, added subscriptions and gifts bring this up to \$50,000.00 by another year? What better form of savings bank can the Clergy find than this, and what more persuading object than the protection of those dependent on us for the comforts of life in the darker and later years of their experience?

OTHER AGENCIES.

Growing out of this essential subject of missions in our midst, are at least four agencies for work and religious development that I must briefly mention, viz., the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Girls' Friendly Society, Kenyon College and the Cathedral. The Brotherhood of S. Andrew is a powerful organization, extending its useful labors throughout the length and breadth of this continent. There are at least 10,000 men in this country and Canada, who have taken two simple vows: one is, to offer each day the Collect of S. Andrew, and the other is, to ask some man to come to the Church service on the Lord's day. Think of it! Ten thousand Churchmen at prayer and the same number endeavoring to lead other men to Christ! If this work begun in such spirit shall grow in the future as in the past, it will not be difficult to horoscope our Church's glorious accomplishment. The other works of the Brotherhood are manifold, in holding services as Lay Readers and Evangelists, in teaching Bible and Sunday-school classes, in visiting the sick and prisoner, in building and maintaining chapels and churches. We have effected a State branch and I have simply to say here that the clergyman who fails to organize this blessed agency in his Parish, is far behind the times, and is losing one of the most valuable adjuncts to his ministerial usefulness. We have also organized a Diocesan branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, and I sincerely trust that its Secretary may be called upon for information and printed state-

ments of its great intention. In the English Church this society is powerful and large. Here it is growing rapidly. It would gather in young girls and women at service, in factories and stores, or those who are glad for a social and bright association. It is based upon the religion of the Church, but it would aim to encourage, uplift and cheer many a young life in town or city. Its classes in Sunday-school or for sewing and work, its readings and entertainments, its annual gathering of branches for a happy outing at some favorite resort in the hills, or by the lake, unite it to the Church life of the Diocese, and bless the Parishes in which it is already established. I wish heartily that it might grow and be found in all of our larger cures.

Think too of what we are doing along the Church's line of sound teaching, in our educational establishment at Gambier. I know that you all rejoice with me this year over the bright prosperity that shines around the venerable walls of Kenyon. Under sound and progressive administration we are filling the college halls with high-minded young men, maintaining a strong standard for scholastic culture and winning words of approval from the larger institutions that are regarding us with kindly favor. Our Divinity School is making itself felt, since we are now able to send forth young clergymen to help build up the Church and to push her missions in our fair domain. The schools for boys and for girls at Gambier are flourishing. A vigorous business policy, cultivated instructors and a growing clientage all indicate the character and quality of the work that is being done. It is not necessary now to look east of the Alleghenies for superior schools for our young people, because we have them here, on our wooded hills at Gambier, and to them should the sons and daughters of our Churchmen be sent. And last of all in this fourfold category of missionary agencies shall I place the Cathedral, and I make annual reference to it, in order that it may set forth to you

the embodiment of the Church's heart and spirit, that it may be a central shrine unto which you will naturally turn, because it is the seat of your Bishop. Out from it we go on our missionary journeys, on our tours through the Diocese, to comfort, encourage, advise and bless. From it the Archdeacon passes to his never ceasing round of ministerial work; from it do we send forth the other Clergy of its staff to fill vacant Parishes, to aid the worn and sick among the reverend brethren. To it come all who would seek for help, and in it by the daily prayer of intercession and the continued round of duty, would we strive to impress the practical and spiritual activities it illumines. I may report to this Convention that the corporation of the Cathedral are working still upon plans for a new and noble building, and that we anticipate a near future that shall see foundations laid and strong, inspiring elevations rising into the air. When every man and woman in Ohio shall think of the Cathedral as their ecclesiastical home-center, then shall be accomplished in larger measure the hopes that are now looking to a vigorous realization.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

This past year has seen the assembling of the General Convention of our Church in Baltimore, Md. Your Clerical and Lay Delegates were regular and faithful in their attendance and duties, and your Diocese was honored through them and their appreciated services. It was a great and historically important council. Its numbers, the character of its deputies, its treatment of profoundest subjects, its discussion of vital issues, its deliberations on the deepest interests of society and religion, mark it as one of the notable Conventions of this generation. And this was true, because at last it completed the careful and painstaking revision of our beloved Book of Common Prayer. The General Convention of 1892 has made impress upon this country. Men of all

sorts and conditions have looked at its proceedings, examined its methods, and studied its conclusions with a growing consciousness of the wonderful power and unity and harmony of our Church. Assuredly, God the Holy Ghost moved in its great assembly. The catholicity of our Church was made strikingly manifest at this Synod. Men of differing views and practices merged their theories and opinions into a brotherly fusion of agreement upon the vital and essential verities of religion. Old time feuds and narrow party oppositions were not tolerated, nor indeed were they pushed forward. But by the genial operation of the Spirit all men seemed to be impelled to high and lofty endeavors to legislate for the whole Church, and not for any section. Debates of an intellectual and scholarly character were forthcoming, and the lively interest of all persons was sustained through the full three weeks of the sessions.

REVISED PRAYER BOOK.

The revision of the Book of Common Prayer was concluded, and the Standard Edition ordered printed and published, to become a law from All Saints' Day, 1892. The conservatism of this Church has been made apparent by the work of revising our authorized Book of Offices and Worship. For twelve years has this labor been in the hands of wise students in liturgiology, and the whole territory has been carefully traversed in Diocesan Conventions by special committees, and in the columns of the secular and religious press. The Prayer Book is a growth, and a very sacred growth, too. It cannot be handled carelessly or rudely, but it requires an almost sanctified touch, since it breathes the spirit of the devotion of centuries. And in this manner our Church has treated this precious inheritance, and with this thought she now gives it back to you, demanding of you an appreciation corresponding with its value. The Revised Book

is now the lawful book ; any other book is unlawful in our Chancels. The old books must be removed from our Altars and Prayer-desks, and the Wardens of each Church are under canonical obligations to purchase the new revision for the use of their Clergy. The people also should realize this, and as rapidly as possible furnish themselves with the correct editions. I must call the attention of this Convention to this requirement, and with no uncertain direction give counsel to this effect. I desire that in every Church in the Diocese the officers of the same do at once secure copies of the newly issued volume of Church Worship, thus supplying the reverend Clergy with the means for keeping the authoritative commands of our holy institution. And in this connection I must refer to the bounden duty of the Clergy to use this book as it has been duly set forth, and so to use it that each rubric becomes clear, explicit, and a law to the official conscience of the minister of Christ. We must be careful and exact and obedient in these days of individualism and independence, and so show to the world about us that we are leaders in a kingdom governed liberally, yet always firmly, and that we rejoice in the privilege of doing everything decently and in the order prescribed for us by the Church itself.

And now, brethren, let us go to our deliberations with uplifted, hopeful minds, in the spirit of these "days of expectation," enunciated by our formularies of worship. As the Apostles and believers in the upper room at Jerusalem looked for the coming of God the Holy Ghost, whose Whitsun Baptism endued them with heavenly power, impelling them to do great things for the Master and His Church ; so let us legislate with the wisdom that cometh down from above, projecting measures for the advancement of the Body of Christ, full of faith and full of courage, remembering always that we have His promise of guidance and of Divine endorsement.

ADDENDUM.

By the generosity of a few laymen in Ohio, who have been ever ready to aid and encourage their Bishop in missionary, educational and charitable labors, I have received the handsome sum of \$3,600, which I have expended by check and as a trustee. Stipends have been augmented, churches have been assisted and theological students have been helped. This sum, with the \$500 granted by our Ohio Woman's Auxiliary, have enabled me to feel that comfort and independence that otherwise would have almost crippled and hampered my work. I make grateful acknowledgment.

W. A. LEONARD, *Bishop of Ohio.*

The Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese were declared to be in order.

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, together with his report as Arch-deacon, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

Mr. WM. G. MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D.D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.]

The Rev. A. L. FRAZER, JR., presented the report of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

The Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as has to do with *Church Life* be referred to a committee. Carried. The Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR and Mr. S. S. MINUSE.

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the opportunities and needs of Church extension and Missions in this Diocese, are so great as to justify us in calling upon our Parishes and Missions for the sum of \$10,000.

Resolved, That for the promotion of systematic giving, and to enable the Bishop and Missionary Committee to know what sums they can rely upon in laying out their plans for the ensuing year, a committee be appointed by the Chair to apportion such sums to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese, according to its financial ability, as will make up the \$10,000 called for; such apportionment to be in no sense an assessment, but to be considered as representing that portion of the total amount needed which each Parish and Mission should gladly strive to contribute as its fair share. The apportionment is to be read in open Convention, at which time Parishes, individuals and organizations are earnestly solicited to seize the opportunity for pledging additional sums, as is customary in other Dioceses that are most successfully conducting their Diocesan Missionary work.

The Chair appointed as the Special Committee called for in the second resolution of Mr. SLOANE: The Rev. WM. M. BROWN, the Rev. J. W. SYKES, the Rev. C. S. AVES, the Rev. E. J. COOKE, Mr. CHARLES HARRIS, Mr. T. M. SLOANE, Mr. W. C. PARSONS and Mr. A. L. FOX.

On motion, it was directed that pledges already made be reported to the above named committee.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the request of the Faculty of the Divinity School of Kenyon College, submitted to the Board of Trustees at its meeting in November, asking for the final setting apart and reserving for the use of the Theological Department, of the four Seminary Endowments, *to wit*: The Milner and Lewis professorship of \$25,000; the Griswold professorship of \$25,000; the Bedell professorship of \$28,436.24 and the Eleutheros Cooke professorship of \$30,000, amounting in all to \$108,436.24, meets our full and cordial approval, and that we urge upon our representatives in the Board of Trustees to vote in favor of this request.

On motion the privileges of the floor of the House were granted to Mr. WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

It was moved by the Rev. F. B. AVERY and carried, that the following messages of greeting be sent to the Bishops and Conventions of Southern Ohio and Nebraska, respectively:

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Piqua, O:

The Bishop and Diocese of Ohio in Convention assembled, send their sister Diocese most cordial greeting and God-speed in her deliberations for the Church.

To the Bishop and Diocese of Nebraska:

The Bishop and Diocese of Ohio in Convention assembled send you most cordial greeting in the name of the great Head of the Church, and congratulate you on the celebration of your Quarter Centennial.

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That sections (15) and (16) of Rule 1, of Rules of Order for the third day be altered so that section (15) shall read: "Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese," instead of "Report of Bethel Church (Peninsula) Fund;" and that section (16) shall read "Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese," instead of "Report of Treasurer of Disabled Clergy Fund."

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet for Morning Prayer at nine o'clock on Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 18, 1893.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 A. M. by the Rev. W. M. BROWN, the Rev. O. E. WATSON assisting.

At 9 A. M. the Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. A. L. FRAZER, Jr., the Rev. R. H. G. OSBORNE, M. D., the Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS, and the Rev. O. E. WATSON.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of the first and second days' proceedings were read and approved.

The Secretary called the names of Clergy and Lay Delegates not previously present at the Convention.

On motion, the Convention acquiesced in the recognition of S. Paul's Chapel (West Hill) Akron, as a Chapel of S. Paul's Parish, Akron.

The election of delegates to the Missionary Council being declared in order, the following were nominated: the Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., the Rev. CHAS. SCADDING, Mr. F. B. SWAYNE and Mr. W. G. MATHER. The Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. J. H. YOUNG and Mr. V. D. BUTNAM.

The election of Standing Committee being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote, the Rev. O. E. WATSON and Mr. EDW. BARKDULL.

The election of Missionary Committee being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote, the Rev. W. N. GUTHRIE and Mr. W. H. MUNGER.

The tellers in the election of Delegates to the Missionary Council reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast	65
Necessary to a choice.....	33
The Rev. Charles Scadding received	36
The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., received.....	25
Mr. Wm. G. Mather received.....	36

The Chair thereupon declared the Rev. CHARLES SCADDING and Mr. WM. G. MATHER elected Delegates to the Missionary Council. The Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph.D., and Mr. H. N. HILLS were subsequently elected as Alternate Delegates.

The election of Education Committee was declared in order. On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons in nomination. The Chair thereupon declared the following elected :

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,

Mr. H. N. Hills,
Mr. T. R. Head.

The following telegram was received and read to the Convention :

Piqua, O., May 18, 1893.

To the Convention of the Episcopal Church, Trinity Church, Superior St.:

The Bishop and Delegates of the Convention of Southern Ohio, assembled at Piqua, send fraternal greetings. May grace, mercy and peace rest upon you all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. THOS. J. MELISH, Secretary.

The tellers in the election of Standing Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast.....	79
Necessary to a choice.....	40
The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., received.....	74
The Rev. E. W. Worthington received.....	71
The Rev. F. B. Avery received.....	55
The Rev. Charles Scadding received.....	36
Mr. F. B. Swayne received.....	79
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	79
Mr. W. W. Williams received.....	78

The Chair thereupon declared the following elected :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.,
The Rev. E. W. Worthington,
The Rev. F. B. Avery,

Mr. F. B. Swayne,
Mr. T. M. Sloane,
Mr. W. W. Williams.

The election of a Trustee of Kenyon College being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote the Rev. J. H. Parsons and Mr. J. C. McLoughlin.

The election of two Trustees of the Diocese was declared in order. On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons in nomination. The Chair thereupon declared the following elected :

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. C. C. Bolton (1896); Mr. Samuel Mather (1898).

The tellers in the election of Missionary Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast.....	75
Necessary to a choice.....	36

CLEVELAND CONVOCATION

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., received.....	75
Mr. C. C. Bolton received.....	75

NORTH WEST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. J. W. Sykes received.....	75
Mr. T. M. Sloane received.....	75

NORTH EAST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., received.....	75
Mr. J. M. Reno received... ..	75

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp received.....	75
Mr. J. E. Brown received.....	75

MEMBERS AT LARGE.

The Rev. Charles Scadding received.....	31
The Rev. C. D. Williams received.....	23
The Rev. A. B. Putnam received.....	21
Mr. W. G. Mather received.....	70
Mr. J. R. Dunn received.....	41
Mr. C. F. Curtis received.....	39

The Chair thereupon declared the following elected, on the first ballot, members of the

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

CLEVELAND CONVOCATION.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.	Mr. C. C. Bolton.
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NORTH WEST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. J. W. Sykes.	Mr. T. M. Sloane.
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NORTH EAST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D	Mr. J. M. Reno.
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CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp.	Mr. J. E. Brown.
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MEMBERS AT LARGE.

Mr. W. G. Mather	Mr. J. R. Dunn.
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Another ballot was taken to elect one Member at Large of the Missionary Committee, and the tellers reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast.....	67
Necessary to a choice.....	34
The Rev. Charles Scadding received	26
The Rev. C. D. Williams received	23
The Rev. A. B. Putnam received	16

There being no election, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee who had received the largest number of votes. The Chair thereupon declared the Rev. CHAS. SCADDING elected Member at Large of the Missionary Committee.

The tellers in the election of Trustee of Kenyon College reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	80
Necessary to a choice	41
Mr. George T. Chapman received.....	54
Mr. J. S. Ringwalt received	14
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received.....	12

The Chair thereupon declared Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN elected a Trustee of Kenyon College.

The election of Ecclesiastical Court was declared in order. The Rev. C. W. HOLLISTER, Ph. D., withdrew his name from nomination. The Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote the Rev. Gibson W. Harris and Mr. J. R. Hunt.

The Secretary presented the report of the Registrar of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

The Rev. F. M. HALL presented a report concerning the "Widows' and Orphans' Society," which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

The Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR, in behalf of the Special Committee on so much of the Bishop's address as refers to *Church Life*, presented the following report, the resolutions appended to which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The monthly paper known as *Church Life* is considered by your committee one of the most valuable aids to diocesan work, and medium of communication between the Bishop and the Parishes. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we adopt the paper as the official organ of the Diocese, and that \$75.00 per annum be appropriated to the same from the Convention Fund.

Resolved, That each Rector will feel obligated to see that the best method be employed in his Parish for the extension of the circulation and the securement of communications.

JESSE C. TAYLOR,
SAML. S. MINUSE.

The tellers in the election of Ecclesiastical Court reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	79
Irregular ballots.....	2
The Rev. A. B. Putnam received	54
The Rev. C. D. Williams received	45
The Rev. C. S. Aves received	45
The Rev. J. G. Shackelford received	34
The Rev. E. L. Kemp received	27
The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., received.....	23
The Rev. H. D. Cone received.....	15

The Chair thereupon declared the following elected as the

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT:

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,	
The Rev. C. D. Williams,	The Rev. J. G. Shackelford.
The Rev. C. S. Aves,	The Rev. E. L. Kemp.

The report of the Treasurer of the Archdeacon Fund was read and received. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The report of the Treasurer of the Disabled Clergy Fund was read and received. [See Appendix, Report No XIII.]

The Chair made verbal report concerning the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund.

The Rev. LEWIS BURTON, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention learn with regret that the Rev. William C. French, D. D., is reported rapidly sinking and apparently nearing his end. Though now a member of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, residing at Philadelphia, yet his connection with the Diocese of Ohio as a faithful minister forty-one years, during forty years of which he served by successive elections most efficiently and acceptably as Secretary of the Convention, until he left Ohio in 1887, brings him very near to us, and entitles him to our affectionate recognition and sympathy.

We also note with regret the absence from our sessions of the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., Senior Canon of Trinity Cathedral, through infirm health and advanced years. It was during his early rectorship in Trinity, the mother Episcopal Parish in this city, that the substantial edifice in which we are assembled was built, now known as Trinity Cathedral.

These venerable and beloved brethren are widely and favorably known outside of the Dioceses in which their faithful and useful ministries have been exercised, and we assure them of our warm sympathy in their affliction, and of our prayer that the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort may "visit them with comforts from above," may "support them in patience and sub-

mission to His will," and "send them seasonable relief;" or, if the will of the Lord so order, that He may graciously vouchsafe to fit and prepare His servants for a nearer approach into His beatific presence, and for the joy and felicity awaiting Christ's faithful servants after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

Mr. DAVID L. NORTON presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XII.]

Mr. NORTON having signified his unwillingness to serve further in the office of Treasurer, Mr. John Thomas was nominated for the same, and it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast in favor of Mr. Thomas. The Chair declared Mr. Thomas unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE presented the following report in behalf of the Special Committee on Apportionments for Diocesan Missions:

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Ohio:

Your Committee appointed under resolution of the Convention to consider the apportionment of the sum of ten thousand dollars for Church extension and Mission work in the Diocese of Ohio for the ensuing year, asked for by the Missionary Committee and approved by the Convention, would respectfully submit the following report as a fair apportionment of the said sum of ten thousand dollars among the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese as their fair shares of said amount, based upon their financial ability as understood by the Committee. We would state that we have gone over this entire matter at considerable length, and have endeavored to treat all in a just manner.

Wm. M. Brown,
C. S. Aves,
E. Jay Cooke,
J. W. Sykes,

Alfred Fox,
Charles Harris,
W. C. Parsons,
Thomas M. Sloane,
Committee.

For the apportionment appended to this report, see Appendix, No. IV.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of Committee on Apportionment be adopted, and the Parishes asked to consider this apportionment merely a suggestion of the Convention as to the amount which each Parish is asked to endeavor to raise.

The following report was submitted by the Special Committee on Mr. U. L. MARVIN's resolution concerning future meetings of the Convention (see pp. 9 and 10), the same being the Committee on Next Convention:

Your Committee to whom was referred the question as to whether the Diocesan Conventions be held at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, or at a different place each year, and whether entertainment be provided for the Delegates, respectfully recommend the following:

Resolved, That until otherwise determined, the Conventions be held at Cleveland, and that the Lay Delegates bear their own expenses, or that the same be borne by the several Parishes, Missions or Chapels which they represent, and that the expense of entertaining the Clerical Delegates while in attendance upon the Convention, be paid out of the treasury of the Diocese, except in so far as such entertainment shall be voluntarily furnished by the Churches of Cleveland.

A. B. Putnam,
J. C. Taylor,

U. L. Marvin,
F. B. Swayne,

Committee.

The Rev. GEORGE F. SMYTHE offered the following resolution, which was subsequently withdrawn:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay to each member of the Convention of the year 1894, the sum of four dollars (\$4.00), for expenses in attending the Convention.

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER offered the following resolution as a substitute for the recommendation of the Committee, which was subsequently lost:

Resolved, That all the expenses of entertainment of both Clerical and Lay Delegates to Diocesan Conventions should be borne by the Convention itself, and the estimated yearly expense be raised by increasing the regular Convention assessments by the necessary estimated amounts.

(On motion, the Convention took a recess till 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, May 18, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The question recurring on the report of the Special Committee on Mr. U. L. MARVIN's resolution concerning future

meetings of the Convention, the report was accepted and the resolution contained therein was adopted.

Mr. Samuel Mather presented his report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

The consideration of the Proposed Constitution was resumed. (See Appendix, Report No. I.) Articles III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., XI., and XII. were approved unanimously by both orders voting separately. Article IX. was rejected. It was voted that the title "Election to the Episcopate" be given to Article IX. of the Constitution. Mr. John Thomas' proposed amendment of Article 11 was lost.

A reconsideration of Article II. having been voted, the Convention went into a committee of the whole for its consideration.

The committee of the whole having risen and reported, Article II. of the Proposed Constitution was approved, amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows:

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College, or who having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes shall be entitled to three delegates in the Conven-

tion, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

The Constitution as a whole was adopted.

The proposed canonical changes, reported by the Committee on Canons (see Appendix, Report No. I.), were next considered and adopted *seriatim*.

The thanks of the Convention were voted to the Committee on Canons and its Chairman, the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., for their patient and painstaking labors in connection with the revision of the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, recommended the adoption of amendments to the Rules of Order for the third day, proposed by Mr. Samuel Mather (see p. 41). The proposed amendments were adopted.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, recommended that the amendment of Sections 30 and 32 of the Canons, proposed by the Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D. (see p. 10), go over as unfinished business to the next Annual Convention. The recommendation was adopted.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, reported that said Committee regard the amendments in the Canons proposed by the Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D. (see page 10), as inexpedient, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. The request of the Committee was granted.

Mr. C. P. RANNEY proposed the following amendment to Article XIII. of the Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to the next Annual Convention.

Amend Article XIII. so as to read:

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

A proposition for amendment shall be laid before the Convention in writing, and if approved by a majority vote, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons for further consideration and report thereon, either to the same Convention, or to the next regular Convention. In either case it shall lie over to such next regular Convention, and if then adopted (either in the form approved by the initial Convention, or in such modified form as may be recommended by the Committee on Canons) by two-thirds of each order voting separately, the proposed change shall take place and shall be obligatory as a part of the Constitution.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XIV.]

The Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report such changes in the Canons as will settle the question whether women can be elected to the vestry.

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XV.]

The Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are most cordially extended to the Bishop of Ohio and his family, the Dean and Vestry of Trinity Cathedral, the ladies of Trinity Parish, and the members of all Cleveland Parishes for their kindness and hospitality extended to us during the sessions of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the sexton of Trinity Cathedral the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for extra work occasioned by the sessions of this Convention.

The Rev. F. C. Eldred offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to have printed upon the second page of the cover of the Journal a list of the diocesan collections ordered by the Convention; also a form of letter of transfer of Communicants from one Parish to another; also, a form of bequest for wills conveying property to the Church.

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following committees:

ON CANONS.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.,
The Rev. A. B. Putnam,

Mr. A. J. Ricks,
Mr. U. L. Marvin.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,
The Rev. C. S. Aves,

Mr. T. M. Sloane,
Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. Samuel Mather,
Mr. A. J. Ricks,
Mr. D. Z. Norton,

Mr. C. F. Curtis,
Mr. J. O. Moss,
Mr. J. L. Botsford.

TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.,
Mr. T. M. Sloane, Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., moved that the minutes of the third day be approved without being read. Carried.

It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

(Signed) EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.
JOHN D. SKILTON, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

REPORT NO. I.—REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons reported to the Convention the following Proposed Constitution, and the following proposed canonical changes. The Proposed Constitution having been approved by the Convention of 1892, was adopted in the Convention of 1893 (see pp. 14 and 49), with the exception of Article IX. Article II. was amended (see p.p. 49 and 50). The proposed canonical changes were adopted (see p. 50).

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.**ARTICLE I.****THE DIOCESE.**

The Diocese of Ohio as now constituted embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Union, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer; and as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.**THE CONVENTION.**

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows :

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese, when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College,

or who having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes having on Easter Monday previous to the Convention two hundred communicants or more shall be entitled to three delegates in the Convention, and each Parish then having fifty communicants, but less than two hundred, shall be entitled to two delegates in the Convention, and each Parish then having less than fifty communicants, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations, shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant

Bishop, notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of provisional deputies, clerical and lay, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which

by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, excepting the Trustees of the Diocese, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or an Assistant Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese shall be made only in Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention duly called for that purpose.

The clergy and laity shall vote by ballot separately, and the concurrence of a majority of the ballots cast in each order shall be necessary to an election.

ARTICLE X.

No proposed change.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to

the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

Article II of Present Constitution: No proposed change.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS' proposition for amendment of Article 11, This proposition was rejected (see p. 49).

Amend Article 11, so as to read:

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

A proposition for amendment shall be laid before the Convention in writing, and if approved by a majority vote, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons for further consideration and report thereon, either to the same Convention, or to the next regular Convention. In either case it shall lie over to such next regular Convention, and if then adopted (either in the form approved by the initial Convention, or in such modified form as may be recommended by the Committee on Canons) by two-thirds of each order voting separately, the proposed change shall take place and shall be obligatory as a part of the Constitution.

CANONICAL CHANGES.

Amend Section 3 of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting the term Secretary of the Convention, instead of Secretary of the Diocese, so that the Section shall read as follows:

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Con-

or who having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes having on Easter Monday previous to the Convention two hundred communicants or more shall be entitled to three delegates in the Convention, and each Parish then having fifty communicants, but less than two hundred, shall be entitled to two delegates in the Convention, and each Parish then having less than fifty communicants, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations, shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant

on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese, a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

Insert as new Section 7, in the Digest of the Canons, the following:

The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution in this city as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

Amend Section 8 of the Digest of the Canons, by striking out the words "in addition to the duties specified in the Constitution;" so that the Section shall read as follows:

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall have the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.

Amend Section 10 of the Digest of the Canons, so that it shall read as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, not only to care for the property which shall come under their charge, but to take all legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes, or in any other way to guard their trust; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.

Amend Section 11 of the Digest of the Canons, so that it shall read as follows:

- Sec. 11.** The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

Amend Section 12 of the Digest of the Canons, so that it shall read as follows:

- Sec. 12.** The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.

The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

After Section 29 of the Digest of the Canons, insert as a new Section the following:

- Sec. 30.** Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, concur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

Amend Section 34 of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting for the words "the celebration of divine worship," in the fifth line, the words "divine service," so that the Section shall read as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the Church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

Amend Section 41 of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting the word "or" for the word "and," in the fourth line, so that the Section shall read as follows:

1. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

Amend Sections 42 and 43, of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting the following, with substitution of the word "Parish" for the word "Parochial" in the title of said Canon 5:

CANON 5.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

2. Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by

Amend Section 11 of the Digest of the Canons, so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

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Amend Section 41 of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting the word "or" for the word "and," in the fourth line, so that the Section shall read as follows:

1. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

Amend Sections 42 and 43, of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting the following, with substitution of the word "Parish" for the word "Parochial" in the title of said Canon 5:

CANON 5.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

2. Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by

Amend Section 11 of the Digest of the Canons, so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

Amend Section 12 of the Digest of the Canons, so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 12. The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.

The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

After Section 29 of the Digest of the Canons, insert as a new Section the following:

Sec. 30. Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, concur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

Amend Section 34 of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting for the words "the celebration of divine worship," in the fifth line, the words "divine service," so that the Section shall read as follows:

ble to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

Amend Section 72 of the Digest of the Canons, by adding thereto the words: "The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President;" so that the Section shall read as follows:

1. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.

Amend Section 73 of the Digest of the Canons, by striking out from the fifteenth line the words, "and they are hereby," inserting in the seventh line the words, "said legal adviser," and by striking out from the eighth and ninth lines the words, "one of its members President thereof," and inserting instead the words, "any one of its members to preside during the trial," so that the Section shall read:

3. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of

whom; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

Amend Section 44 of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting "Convention" for "Diocese" in the third line, so that the Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 44. Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter Monday.

Insert in Title II. the following as a new Canon, to be numbered Canon 6:

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

Sec. 45. When any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, an appropriate building for public worship, and have made provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a detached and distinctively named, department of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

Amend Section 71 of the Digest of the Canons, by striking out the words "Digest of" in the third line, and by substituting "may" for "shall" in the fourth line, so that the Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 71. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, § i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, he is lia-

ble to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

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the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be authorized, as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

Amend Section 74 of the Digest of the Canons, by inserting after the word "Court" in the second line, the words, "for any trial," so that the Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 74. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

Amend Section 78 of the Digest of the Canons, by striking out the first four words, so that the Section shall read:

Sec. 78. The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of Ohio.

Amend Section 79 of the Digest of the Canons, by striking out the word "which" in the second line, and inserting instead the words, "and all oral," so that the Section shall read:

Sec. 79. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some

officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

Amend Section 85 of the Digest of the Canons so that it shall read:

5. If any person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

Amend Section 86 of the Digest of the Canons, by substituting for the word "Digest," in the second line, the word "Canons," so that the Section shall read:

6. When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § xi., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

REPORT No. II.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In presenting its annual report to the Convention, the Standing Committee records with sorrow the death of two of its most valued members, the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., and Mr. Henry O. Bonnell, both of whom during this current year have been summoned to "the rest that remaineth." We give God hearty thanks for the good examples of these His servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours.

There have been nine meetings of the Committee.

I. The first meeting was held in Cleveland, May 19, 1892. The Committee organized by electing the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., President, and the Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held in Cleveland, June 6, 1892. Harold Morse, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest; and consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles R. Hale, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

III. The third meeting was held in Cleveland, June 20, 1892. Colwort K. P. Cogswell, Howard M. Ingham, James Sheerin, John D. Skilton and Orville E. Watson were recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Cleveland, July 5, 1892. James Henry Young, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest.

V. The fifth meeting was held in Cleveland, July 16, 1892. W. Rix Attwood and Joseph Sheerin were recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon, and John Charles Sage, Deacon, to be ordained Priest. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

VI. The sixth meeting was held in Cleveland, Dec. 5, 1892. Edward S. Doan was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders, and William N. Guthrie to be ordered Deacon.

VII. The seventh meeting was held in Cleveland, Dec. 20, 1892. The resignation of Mr. P. W. Garfield as Treasurer of the Diocese was accepted, and Mr. David Z. Norton of Cleveland was elected Treasurer for the unexpired term.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held in Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1893. William Foster Peirce and James Woodard Thompson were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders. The death of Mr. Henry O. Bonnell, member of the Committee, having been announced, suitable resolutions were adopted and placed upon the minutes. Mr. Thomas M. Sloane of Sandusky was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee caused by the death of Mr. Bonnell.

IX. The ninth meeting was held in Cleveland, April 11, 1893. Gibson W. Harris, Robert Kell and John D. Skilton, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest, and Tom. R. Hazzard to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves and the Rev. John McKim as Missionary Bishops respectively of Shanghai and Yeddo. The death of the Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., President of the Committee, having been announced, appropriate resolutions were adopted and placed upon the minutes. The Rev. F. B. Avery of Painesville was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee

caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. Ganter, and the Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., was chosen President of the Committee.

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON,
Secretary of the Committee.

REPORT No. III.—ON TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

The undersigned begs leave to report that in the year 1890 he reluctantly accepted an appointment under the following resolution of this body:

Resolved, That a Committee of One be appointed by the Chair, to prepare and present to the next Convention a clear and concise history of the various Funds belonging wholly or in part to the Diocese of Ohio, giving the origin and present condition of each Fund, with such comments as the facts elicited may suggest.

Much attention and study were given to this subject during the first year, and the work was found to be vastly more laborious than was anticipated, and it was found to be far more successful in bringing to light new funds than in eliciting facts relating to old ones. As the funds increased in number, the labor became more and more appalling, and long before the assembling of the next Convention, that of 1891, it became evident that to prepare a report worthy of the name, on the origin, history and present condition of the Trust Funds of the Diocese of Ohio, and within the allotted time, was utterly *hopeless*, and it was given the "go by" for that year. I found that I had undertaken a task next to impossible, but having undertaken it, it must needs be carried through, though the labor was a hundred times greater than I had anticipated.

In accepting the appointment I had, as I supposed, undertaken to write up not to exceed a half dozen funds, pretty well known to the average Churchman, instead of nearly one hundred funds, about which next to nothing was known, even by the best informed Churchmen. This was the state of things at the beginning, and also at the ending of the second year of my appointment. Only a little light then began to dawn upon the origin, history and present condition of some of these scores of trust funds. The third year dawned upon us, and at its very beginning I entered with renewed energy and determination upon the work, to which I devoted nearly all my time through nearly all of the third year, as I had devoted

to the same work the greater part of the first and second years, and at last I was rejoiced to find that I had accumulated a very considerable fund of information concerning each one of more than *ninety* trust funds of the Diocese, though in many cases the information was less than I could have wished. I have often been unable to find any living man or woman having the information which I needed. I have in some cases worked days and weeks, and I may almost say months, before I could find one single word of information concerning a fund beyond the two words of its name. No light appeared for months concerning the origin of some, the amount of the funds, by whom given, for what purpose intended, the names of trustees or their residences, or the tenure by which the funds were held. In some cases the hold of funds was lost, in others well nigh lost, through the death or disqualification of trustees. In other cases the hold was lost through neglect of trustees, or failure to comply with the conditions of the trust. In more cases than one, money and other property given *by will* to the Trustees of the Diocese have failed to become available through simple inaction of the Trustees. No person of intelligence and business experience can fail to recognize the difficulties of the work which I have had in hand for these last three years, nor can such a person fail to appreciate my pleasure on discovering the fact that all my ninety-seven trust funds had given up to me their secrets. This was several months ago, and I at once set about putting in readable form the scattered facts which I had so laboriously accumulated. This having been accomplished, the work was put into the hands of the copiest about one month ago, with the hope that this report might be completed and submitted to the Convention at its present session. Every possible effort has been made to so complete and submit this report at this time. But it has proved impossible, and I am most reluctantly compelled to report progress and ask your indulgence for a little time longer till the copiest can complete the work. This will probably require at least one month longer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. SANFORD,
Committee on Trust Funds.

REPORT No. IV.—SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY
COMMITTEE.

Your Diocesan Missionary Committee would respectfully report that they have had three meetings of the whole and two of the Executive Board.

At our first meeting, held June 28, 1892, the Secretary and Treasurer were instructed to prepare a statement and appeal, with supplementary map of the Diocese and an Appendix, showing the proportion of the \$10,000 required for the work of Church extension which each Parish and Mission Station should pay.

In complying with our instructions, a pamphlet of sixteen pages was prepared and copies for each family sent to our Rectors and Missionaries.

The difficulty experienced by the Committee in obtaining sufficient money to meet its obligations was, especially during the first part of the year, the occasion of considerable anxiety. We were, however, graciously relieved from the embarrassment which seemed imminent by the generous and timely gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Samuel L. Mather.

Nevertheless, as the Lenten Season approached, it was found necessary once more to make an appeal for the Sunday-school Easter offerings.

At mid-Lent, which was within two or three weeks of the end of the quarter, the Bishop felt it necessary to send out a Pastoral begging for collections to be sent in at once. In it he also urged our Parishes and Missions to send their delegates to this Convention prepared to make a definite pledge for the coming year upon the basis of the Committee's apportionment.

Our faithful and laborious Treasurer has been obliged to be as persistent as ever in sending out his statements of arrears and in urging the necessity of greater promptness and liberality.

But, while the raising of the necessary funds has occasioned as much anxiety and required as much work as ever on the part of your Committee, it affords us no little gratification to be able to report a marked increase in the gross receipts from all sources for the year. A comparison of the Treasurer's reports will show that more money, by about one-third, has

been collected and received for Diocesan Missions than in any preceding year in the history of the Diocese. In fact, if we except the year 1890-1891, the Convention year immediately following Bishop Leonard's coming among us, it will appear that our receipts have been nearly double the usual amount.

In 1887-1888 they were.....	\$4,271 88
“ 1888-1889 “	3,645 35
“ 1889-1890 “	5,378 37
“ 1890-1891 “	7,821 96
“ 1891-1892 “	5,284 75
But in 1892-1893 “	9,145 33

Our frequent and urgent importunity for money, in the light of this showing, is explained by the fact that we commenced the year with a large deficit and that our appropriations aggregate considerable more than ever before.

It may be thought strange that the Committee does not cut the garment according to the cloth furnished by our congregations. It is because the Bishop insists in having it cut with reference to the requirements of his expanding Diocese, at least until the \$10,000 limit is reached in the collections.

The Bishop's policy, though it has never been openly avowed to your Committee, is as apparent as it is justifiable. He has, by our call, under Divine direction, been placed over this great undeveloped Diocese, and he proposes, within reasonable limits, to increase his Missionary Staff as necessity may require, even though your Committee may find it difficult to meet their obligations to the Missionaries already in the field. The wisdom of this policy has been justified abundantly. When Bishop Leonard came to us he found eleven Missionaries in charge of twelve stations. Now there are thirty-two Missionaries (not counting the Deaf-Mute and General Missionaries) in charge of forty-two stations. The contributions, including special gifts, for the three years preceding, averaged \$4,431.80. This year the collections from Parishes and Missions alone amounted to \$6,528.16, and, including specials, \$9,145.33. But for the specials, your Committee would be obliged to report a large deficit, for retrenchment is not to be thought of. But, inasmuch as specials are an uncertain quantity, it will not do to count upon them: besides, they should be reserved for emergency purposes. The \$10,000 asked

for by the Bishop is expected to come through the collections and will be counted upon from that source. If liberal souls, who have the rapid development of the Diocese at heart, see fit to give extraordinary gifts, they should not be used for the ordinary operations planned upon the \$10,000 basis. Thus the \$10,000, which is admitted on all hands not to be excessive, must be forthcoming through the usual channel, even though it may require a great deal of persistency on the part of the Committee. With all our efforts this year, we fell short about \$3,500. Nevertheless, we are encouraged to perseverance by the fact that the collections for the closing year aggregate \$2,729.86 more than those of the year preceding it. A like advance next year over this will bring us well on toward the \$10,000 goal. Your Committee say: let us reach it. We may as well do so as not, and thus fulfil our pledge and duty to the Bishop in holding up his hands in the tremendous work to which we called him.

This Convention could save our successors a great deal of unpleasant work, and the Rectors, Missionaries and officers of congregations much annoyance, by taking measure from year to year to have the requisite amount actually pledged, in quarterly installments, to be paid promptly.

This undertaking would probably require the setting apart of more time for the survey of our mission fields and the discussion of ways and means and methods. But your Committee are convinced that time thus spent would, in the present undeveloped state of the Diocese, be more fruitful of practical results than the weary succession of hours that for many years past have been spent upon our legislative machinery. Our policy heretofore has been to relegate the missionary work of the Diocese to a Committee, in order, apparently, that the Convention might be free to devote its time to the creation or modification of Canons and the discussion of technicalities. Your Committee is at unity in the conviction that this order should be reversed. Let us leave the Canons to our able and representative Committee and accept or reject their recommendations without discussion. At all events, let the great subject of Missions have precedence over every other. There can be no doubt that the unprecedented contributions and prosperity which we are able to report at this Convention are largely

due to the fact that at our last meeting an unusual amount of time was given to Missions.

The Treasurer's monthly *Church Life* report, which is always one of the most interesting pages in our excellent diocesan paper, shows that the following Parishes and Missions have come up to the Committee's standard of duty, by contributing the full amount for Diocesan Missions apportioned to them. It will be noted that in some cases they have even gone beyond what was asked of them. We place these first in the honored list:

	APPORTIONED.	CHURCH.	S. S.
Cleveland, Christ Church.....	\$ 57 00	\$ 68 19	\$ 10 07
" S. Paul's.....	750 00	752 27	50 00
Oberlin, Christ Church.....	30 00	30 01	5 39
Alliance, Trinity	60 00	102 34	
Niles, S. Luke's.....	25 00	40 67	
Cardington, Good Shepherd.....	10 00	13 69	6 00
Cleveland, Zion Mission.....	10 00	18 16	
Boardman, S. James'.....	27 00	27 00	
Lakewood, Ascension.....	27 00	27 00	1 00
Toledo, Grace.....	90 00	90 00	12 89
Venice, Our Redeemer.....	10 00	10 00	
Galion, Grace.....	50 00	50 00	
Bucyrus, S. John's.....	10 00	10 00	
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's.....	100 00	100 00	64 05

The collections of the following congregations come more or less near to the amounts apportioned to them respectively:

	APPORTIONED.	CHURCH.	S. S.
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral.....	\$940 00	\$917 13	\$58 03
Medina, S. Paul's.....	100 00	85 24	
Mansfield, Grace.....	160 00	115 00	
Monroeville, Zion.....	40 00	35 80	17 00
Bellefontaine, Trinity.....	45 00	42 62	
Dennison, S. Barnabas'.....	40 00	36 26	
Berea, S. Thomas'.....	20 00	16 25	3 62
Bryan, Trinity.....	10 00	6 72	3 28

The following congregations are, of those that contributed anything, the most conspicuous in their shortage, according to the standard of our apportionment:

	APPORTIONED.	CHURCH.	S. S.
Ashtabula, S. Peter's.....	\$150 00	\$ 36 13	
Canton, S. Paul's.....	130 00	14 00	
Cleveland, S. John's.....	460 00	31 38	
" S. Mark's.....	130 00	25 22	
" S. Mary's.....	200 00	52 55	4 50
Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	140 00	66 76	
Fremont, S. Paul's.....	180 00	54 92	
Lima, Christ.....	150 00	6 50	
Steubenville, S. Paul's.....	230 00	92 07	
Tiffin, Trinity.....	220 00	61 87	
Trinity, Toledo.....	900 00	600 00	
Warren, Christ Church	190 00	52 33	

No collection has been received from S. Paul's, Marion; S. Mark's, Mill Creek; S. John's, Wakeman; S. James', Wooster; S. James', Cross Creek; and S. John's, Sandusky. The Sunday-school of S. James' Church, Wooster, sent \$15.00, which is regarded as a special, not a canonical collection for which the Parish can receive credit.

An experience meeting at which the Rectors and Missionaries of the fourteen congregations whose collections exceeded and came up to the Committee's apportionment, would doubtless be interesting and helpful to those of their brethren whose people have fallen short of their allotment. And, in view of the fact, that only one rich congregation appears in the roll of honor, it is hard to imagine what satisfactory explanation the unsuccessful could make, if there were time to give them a hearing. Surely, if any pleaded poverty, Christ Church, Cleveland; Trinity Mission, Alliance; Grace Mission, Toledo; and S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool, and, in short, all except S. Paul's, Cleveland, would rise up in a chorus of rebuking protestation.

Your Committee believes that the success of these fourteen congregations which represent every section of the Diocese and every degree and condition of parochial life, leaves practically nothing to be said against their scheme of apportionment and pledges.

Your Committee is encouraged by the Treasurer's report to believe that the collections, exclusive of specials, will reach the \$10,000 limit this next year. After that, if advanced work be undertaken, it will be necessary either that the Bishop should call for and receive more money, or that the congregations now receiving aid should become self-supporting Parishes, and that all Missionaries receiving above a stated amount, be required to divide their time between two or more places. We are convinced that the latter alternative must be adopted, and that the time has come for the change of the policy of giving a congregation a liberal stipend and allowing them the full services of a Missionary, without a decided approach from year to year towards a self-supporting condition, must give place to another which will be less pauperizing to our beneficiaries and more just to the many unoccupied counties and large towns scattered throughout the Diocese.

As a general rule, to which, as time goes on, the Committee can recognize fewer and fewer exceptions, no congregation should be allowed the full services of a Clergyman unless it provides for his support without aid from the Mission Fund.

The existing policy will, of course, continue to have its supporters. The inexperienced and easy-going missionary and the enthusiastic and selfish among his people will argue that, if they can only have the full time of a Clergyman, the Mission will rapidly develop into a self-supporting condition. By dwelling upon the "special circumstances" and the "exceptional opportunities," their representations are usually of the most plausible character. But a little investigation, such as it is natural for your Committee to make, reveals the fact that the realization of the promised independence is in almost every instance long deferred. Meantime the Committee is urged from year to year, because of "some special reason," to continue the stipend and services, and this goes on through decade after decade.

Even if your Committee should be so happy from this time on as to have \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 from which to make appropriations, the Diocese, under the existing policy, could never be developed. A few of the places would always absorb everything and the many would remain neglected. We find by a conservative estimate that with this policy unchanged, to cover the ground, as for example the Methodists do, at least \$63,000 would be required every year.

The wisdom of putting two or more places under each of our stipendiaries is illustrated wherever it has been tried. By the adoption of this policy, as the general rule, the places at which services could be maintained would at least be doubled without additional expense.

Your Committee is persuaded that another way in which the work of Church extension can be greatly increased, without making it necessary to exceed the \$10,000 limit, is by encouraging the missionary spirit which is abroad among the Clergy. Many of them have expressed a willingness to hold occasional services at accessible places of importance, in case the Committee will reimburse them for expenses in excess of the collections taken at the services.

There are, at the writing of this report, thirty-five stipendiaries of the Committee. Of these, one is the Mid-Western Missionary

to Deaf-Mutes, and one the General Missionary of the Diocese to the extent of his expenses. The remaining thirty-three, of whom six are Lay-readers, are conducting stated services in forty-two places. Twenty-five have each one mission under their charge; five have two; and two three. There are at present three vacancies at places to which a stipend has been granted: Bellefontaine, Berea and New Lisbon. Our appropriations now amount to about \$2,200 per quarter, or \$8,800 per year.

Your Committee, through the quarterly reports of the Missionaries, supplemented by accounts of visitations by the Bishop and Archdeacon, has kept itself informed concerning the condition and prospects of the several stations, and takes great pleasure in reporting them to be, almost without exception, as satisfactory as could be reasonably expected, when all the circumstances are taken into account. In by far the majority of cases, there is an unprecedented prosperity. The reports show more Baptisms, more Confirmations, and more money raised for running expenses and improvements, than ever before. This abundantly justifies the appointments of the Bishop and Committee, and reflects great credit upon the Missionaries themselves, and, indeed, they are a noble self-sacrificing corps of workmen in the Lord's vineyard. Their average salary (all told, about seven hundred dollars per year) is evidence to those who know anything about the expense of living in Ohio, that we have a great deal of missionary heroism in our midst. The Rector of one of our city Parishes, who has been at the pains of informing himself and his people concerning our Diocesan Missions, has said:

"We have a noble set of Missionaries and they are living upon slender stipends. They are doing the hardest kind of work. The future of the Church in Ohio rests largely with them. They are laying foundations. I wish it were possible that arrangements could be made for the lay people of this Diocese, in rotation, one after another, to exchange places for a time with our Missionaries and their families. It is faintly realized what tremendous sacrifices are being made uncomplainingly by the servants of Christ. A kindred amount of sacrifice in the cause of Diocesan Missions from all the lay people of this jurisdiction would produce a million dollars a year at least."

The following changes have taken place in the Missionary

force within the year: The Rev. Geo. E. Edgar has removed from Bellefontaine to Southern Ohio; the Rev. J. H. Parsons, Missionary at Berea, has become Rector of S. John's the Evangelist, Toledo; the Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Missionary at Jefferson and Kinsman, now devotes all his time to Jefferson, and the Rev. H. J. Broadwell has succeeded him at Kinsman; the Rev. J. B. Trevett was placed in charge of Trinity Mission, New Lisbon, in October last, and left in April; the Rev. R. H. G. Osborne was placed in charge of S. Paul's Mission, Kenton, in November; the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers was made the first resident Missionary of S. Paul's, Conneaut, in January; the Rev. A. T. Brown was made the first resident Missionary of Trinity, Bryan, in April.

The following Theological students have been given Mission work as Lay-readers: Mr. Morse at Niles Mr. Moore at Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky, Mr. Keene at Willoughby, Mr. Barkdull at Cardington and Mt. Gilead, Mr. Williams at Coshocton, Mr. Hazzard at Mill Creek, Mr. Thompson at Shelby. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood has been transferred from Trinity Church, New Lisbon, to S. Paul's Church, Bellevue. The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, in addition to Huron, Port Clinton and Catawba Island, has taken temporary charge of Calvary Church, Sandusky. The Rev. Dr. McCabe has, in addition to Geneva and Unionville, taken the direction of the work at Willoughby. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton has withdrawn from the Mission at Clyde, where he served so long and faithfully.

Four Mission chapels have been built within the year at as many different important places, namely, East Cleveland, Unionville (here the old church was enlarged and beautified to an extent which practically makes it a new structure), Cardington, Shelby, and Geneva.

Six new congregations have been more or less completely established and organized—one each at West Cleveland, Lorain Street; East Cleveland, Kinsman Street; Glenville; Akron; Toledo; and Richmond File Works, near Painesville. In the course of the next year, most of these will develop into full-fledged Missions, and some of them will need help from the Committee. Then, really, the Bishop can not much longer be expected to consent that there should be in this Diocese thirteen whole counties in which there is no organized represen-

tation of the Church, or that such places as Ashland, Wapakoneta, Carrollton, Wauseon, Chardon, Cadiz, Napoleon, Millersburg, Celina, Paulding, Ottawa, Sidney, Marysville, Van Wert and Bowling Green, all county seats, should long continue to remain without the services of the Church. Do you wonder that we insist that the collections must amount to \$10,000, exclusive of extras? We absolutely cannot get along with less.

In concluding their report, your Committee think it proper to observe that the prospects for the future are encouragingly bright. We are well aware that the planting of the vast missionary field in which we have been called to labor, is the work of a generation, and that the obstacles to be overcome are many and great. But, though none of us may live to see the consummation of our undertaking, we yet have the felicity of seeing many fair specimens of the fruits of our husbandry.

From our point of view, there is every reason for believing that if we all, according to our ability, lend a helping hand in the planting and the watering, God will, in the Convention year upon which we are entering, gladden our hearts by a still greater increase than that for which at the close of this we bless and magnify His glorious name.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Secretary Missionary Committee.

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

During the year my monthly reports have been published in *Church Life*. From them it appears that I have visited 49 different places from one to seven times, have attended and conducted 123 services, preached 88 sermons, made 66 addresses, delivered five lectures to Bexley Hall divinity students, celebrated the Holy Communion 48 times, baptized nine persons, traveled 12,015 miles, written more than 1,000 letters.

I have under the Bishop's direction, and with the co-operation of others, taken the initiatory steps in the organization of four missions—two in Cleveland, Lorain and Kinsman streets—one at Akron, and one at Glenville.

At Bryan I solicited subscriptions for the support of the first resident pastor to the amount of \$300, and at Akron for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a chapel, \$800. At both places I was accompanied by persons who rendered much assistance.

In the administration of the Ohio Church Building Fund, I collected \$500 for S. Andrew's in the East, Cleveland; \$500 for Christ Church, Geneva; \$500 for Good Shepherd Church, Cardington; \$500 for S. Mark's Church, Shelby; \$500 for Trinity Church, Findlay.

It should be observed in justice to myself that this showing does not much more than half tell the story of work done. As the Secretary of the Missionary Committee, the Secretary of the Trustees of Ohio, and as the representative of the Bishop in the general oversight of the Missionary operations of the Diocese, I have been doing a great deal which cannot be made to appear in reports.

It has seemed necessary for me to continue to spend more time in our large cities and strong Parishes than was expected at my last report. But it is hoped that when the pledge system is generally adopted, it will not be necessary for me to be so much occupied in money raising. In any case, I expect in the future to make most of my appeals through circular letters and so to be comparatively free to devote attention to our weak Missions. Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,
Archdeacon of Ohio.

APPORTIONMENT FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Reported by the Committee appointed under the resolution of Mr. Thomas M. Sloane (see pp. 40, 47 and 48).

PARISHES.

Akron—S. Paul's.....\$	320 00	Kinsman—Grace.....\$	15 00
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	100 00	Lakewood—Ascension.....	25 00
Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	30 00	Lima—Christ	100 00
Boardman—S. James'.....	27 00	Lyme—Trinity.....	10 00
Canton—S. Paul's.....	75 00	Mansfield—Grace.....	125 00
Cleveland—All Saints'.....	65 00	Marion—S. Paul's.....	50 00
Cleveland—Christ.....	60 00	Massillon—S. Timothy's...	185 00
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....	300 00	Maumee—S. Paul's.	20 00
Cleveland—Good Shepherd	75 00	Medina—S. Paul's.....	100 00
Cleveland—Grace.....	250 00	Milan—S. Luke's.....	15 00
Cleveland—Grace (South).	100 00	Mill Creek—S. Mark's.....	10 00
Cleveland—S. James'.....	40 00	Monroeville—Zion.....	40 00
Cleveland—S. John's.....	400 00	Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	240 00
Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	60 00	New Lisbon—Trinity.....	50 00
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	100 00	Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	240 00
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	100 00	Oberlin—Christ.....	30 00
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	1,000 00	Painesville—S. James'.....	230 00
Cleveland—Trinity.....	1,000 00	Peninsula -- Bronson Me-	
Cross Creek—S. James'.....	10 00	morial.....	20 00
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's	75 00	Ravenna—Grace.....	50 00
Denance—Grace.....	50 00	Salem—Our Saviour.....	50 00
East Cleveland—S. Paul's.	50 00	Sandusky—Grace.....	350 00
East Liverpool—S. Steph-		Sandusky—Calvary.....	50 00
en's.....	100 00	Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	230 00
East Plymouth—S. Mat-		Tiffin—Trinity.....	200 00
thew's.....	20 00	Toledo—Trinity.....	900 00
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	125 00	Toledo—S. John's.....	50 00
Findlay—Trinity.....	50 00	Toledo—Grace.....	90 00
Fostoria—Trinity.....	50 00	Toledo—Calvary.....	70 00
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	125 00	Toledo—S. Mark's.....	200 00
Galion—Grace.....	50 00	Toledo—S. Paul's.....	50 00
Gambier—Harcourt.....	100 00	Unionville—S. Michael's....	25 00
Geneva—Christ.....	35 00	Venice—Our Redeemer.....	10 00
Hudson—Christ.....	30 00	Wakeman—S. John's.....	10 00
Huron—Christ.....	50 00	Warren—Christ.....	170 00
Jefferson—Trinity.....	25 00	Wellsville—Ascension.....	40 00
Kent—Christ.....	35 00	Wooster—S. James'.....	75 00
Youngstown—S. John's.....\$		320 00	

MISSIONS.

Alliance—Trinity.....\$	75 00	Crestline—Christ.....\$	10 00
Bellefontaine—Trinity.....	45 00	Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	50 00
Berea—S. Thomas'.....	15 00	Harbor, Grace.....	40 00
Bucyrus—S. John's.....	15 00	Kenton—S. Paul's.....	50 00
Bryan—Trinity.....	15 00	Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration..	10 00
Cardington—Good Shepherd..	15 00	Niles—S. Luke's.....	25 00
Cleveland—S. Andrew's.....	15 00	Port Clinton—Grace.....	10 00
Cleveland—Zion.....	10 00	Shelby—S. Mark's.....	10 00
Clyde—Grace.....	10 00	St. Mary's—S. Mary's.....	10 00
Conneaut—S. Paul's.....	15 00	Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	15 00
Willoughby—Grace.....\$		25 00	

CHAPELS.

Gambier, Quarry—Christ.....\$	10 00	Sandusky—S. Luke's.....\$	10 00
Sandusky—S. John's.....\$		10 00	

REPORT No. V.—TREASURER OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

April 1, 1892, to April 1, 1893.

W. G. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Missions.

Dr.

TO CASH FROM	NO. OFFERINGS.		RECEIVED IN 1892.
Akron—S. Paul's Church, 4 Offerings and Special.....	...	\$113 40	\$ 80 80
Akron—S. Paul's Sunday-school.....	...	56 79	.....
Alliance—Trinity Mission, 5 Offerings and Special.....	...	107 34	35 19
Ashtabula—S. Peter's Church.....	6	36 13	9 25
Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Mission.....	3	6 00	8 55
Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Mission Sunday-school.....	...	20 00	.....
Berea—S. Thomas' Mission.....	2	16 25	5 21
Berea—S. Thomas' Mission Sunday-school.....	...	3 62	.....
Bryan—Trinity Mission.....	1	6 72	10 04
Bryan—Trinity Mission Sunday-school.....	...	3 28	.....
Bucyrus—S. John's Mission.....	5	10 00	18 85
Bellevue—S. Paul's Church.....	3	14 50	14 60
Bellevue—S. Paul's Church Sunday-school.....	...	7 00	.....
Bellefontaine—Trinity Mission.....	...	37 62	11 45
Bellefontaine—Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Mission	...	5 00	.....
Boardman—S. James' Church.....	3	27 00	18 01
Cardington—Good Shepherd Mission.....	5	13 69	3 94
Cardington—Good Shepherd Mission Sunday-school....	...	6 00	.....
Canton—S. Paul's Church, 1 Offering and Special.....	...	14 80	20 35
Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament Mission.....	4	25 00	14 35
Cleveland—S. James' Church.....	2	14 73	8 00
Cleveland—S. James' Sunday-school.....	...	20 39	.....
Cleveland—S. Paul's Church.....	8	752 27	321 18
Cleveland—S. Paul's Church Sunday-school.....	...	50 00	.....
Cleveland—Trinity Church, 4 Offerings and Specials....	...	917 13	913 13
Cleveland—Trinity Church Sunday-school.....	...	58 03	.....
Cleveland—Grace Church.....	7	192 47	75 69
Cleveland—Grace Church Sunday-school.....	...	17 03	.....
Cleveland—S. Mary's Church.....	5	52 55	34 65
Cleveland—S. Mary's Church Sunday-school.....	...	4 50	.....
Cleveland—Church of Good Shepherd.....	4	40 57	35 47
Cleveland—Church of Good Shepherd Sunday-school....	...	18 22	.....
Cleveland—Woman's Auxiliary of Church of Good Shepherd.....	...	16 10	.....
Cleveland—All Saints' Church.....	4	65 53	25 00
Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mission.....	3	13 89	3 50
Cleveland—Emmanuel Church, 6 Offerings and Special.	...	153 18	113 93
Cleveland—S. Mark's Church.....	4	25 22	17 84
Cleveland—S. Andrews-in-the East Chapel.....	1	1 60	.....
Cleveland—S. John's Church.....	3	31 38	27 31
Cleveland—S. John's Church Sunday-school.....	...	37 41	.....
Cleveland—Christ Church.....	5	68 19	7 77

Cleveland—Christ Church Sunday-school.....	...	\$10 07	.....
Cleveland—S. Peter's Mission.....	7	23 55	\$31 61
Clyde—Grace Mission.....	2	3 00	8 70
Conneaut—S. Paul's Mission.....	1	3 25	8 21
Coshocton—Trinity Church.....	...	.....	.....
Crestline—Christ Mission.....	1	1 70	1 20
Cross Creek—S. James' Church.....	...	.....	2 63
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's Church.....	4	29 09	8 75
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's Church Sunday-school.....	...	6 75	.....
Defiance—Grace Church.....	4	23 12	32 88
Defiance—Grace Church Sunday-school.....	...	25 00	.....
Dennison—S. Barnabas' Mission.....	5	36 26	11 90
Dennison—S. Barnabas' Mission Sunday-school.....	...	8 22	.....
East Cleveland—S. Paul's Church.....	4	27 54	14 00
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's Church.....	3	100 00	42 90
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's Church Sunday-school.....	...	64 05	.....
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's Church.....	1	10 00	6 74
Elyria—S. Andrew's Church.....	6	66 76	24 37
Fostoria—Trinity Church.....	1	12 41	6 93
Findlay—Trinity Church.....	4	23 88	21 31
Fremont—S. Paul's Church, 4 Offerings and Special.....	...	54 92	47 86
Galion—Grace Church.....	4	50 00	30 46
Gambier—Bedell Chapel.....	4	4 75	.....
Gambier—Church of Holy Spirit, 4 Offerings and Special.....	...	81 87	47 31
Gambier—Church of Holy Spirit Sunday-school.....	...	12 30	.....
Gambier—Quarry Chapel.....	1	0 50	.....
Geneva—Christ Church.....	3	8 29	3 41
Hudson—Christ Church, 3 Offerings and Special.....	...	14 07	7 8
Hudson—Christ Church Sunday-school.....	...	10 00	.....
Huron—Christ Church.....	6	31 62	37 32
Jefferson—Trinity Church.....	5	7 78	.....
Kent—Christ Church.....	3	7 97	4 32
Kenton—S. Paul's Mission.....	3	20 00	10 64
Kinsman—Grace Church.....	4	10 72	6 66
Lima—Christ Church.....	1	6 60	16 09
Lima—Christ Church Sunday-school.....	...	20 00	.....
Lyme—Trinity Church.....	1	2 50	1 00
Lakewood—Church of the Ascension.....	3	27 00	3 62
Lakewood—Church of the Ascension Sunday-school.....	...	1 00	.....
Mansfield—Grace Church, 3 Offerings and Special.....	...	115 00	35 50
Maumee—S. Paul's Church.....	4	14 50	1 57
Maumee—S. Paul's Church Sunday-school.....	...	7 40	.....
Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration Mission.....	2	7 50	9 28
Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration Mission Sunday-school.....	...	5 44	.....
Monroeville—Zion Church.....	3	35 84	9 17
Monroeville—Zion Church Sunday-school.....	...	17 00	.....
Massillon—Grace Chapel.....	3	5 27	13 98
Massillon—S. Timothy's Church.....	6	94 31	96 38
Massillon—S. Timothy's Church Sunday-school.....	...	50 00	.....
Milan—S. Luke's Church.....	2	12 71	8 20
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's Church.....	5	116 00	53 97

Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's Church Woman's Auxiliary.....	...	\$5 00	.....
Marion—S. Paul's Church.....	...	.....	\$7 67
Medina—S. Paul's Church.....	3	85 24	83 49
Mill Creek—S. Mark's Church.....	...	.....	.....
New Lisbon—Trinity Church.....	4	19 00	18 75
New Lisbon—Trinity Church Sunday-school.....	...	30 75	.....
Niles—S. Luke's Mission.....	6	40 67	6 82
Newburgh—Grace Church.....	5	55 79	55 50
Norwalk—S. Paul's Church.....	5	153 56	29 06
Oberlin—Christ Church.....	4	30 01	10 51
Oberlin—Christ Church Sunday-school.....	...	5 39	.. . . .
Painesville—S. James' Church.....	4	59 92	64 57
Painesville—S. James' Church Sunday-school.....	...	14 65	.....
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial Church.....	1	1 87	1 00
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial Church Sunday-school...	...	6 00	.....
Port Clinton—Grace Mission.....	1	2 14	12 50
Ravenna—Grace Church.....	5	16 25	7 43
Salem—Church of our Saviour.....	4	17 15	10 50
Salem—Church of our Saviour Sunday-school.....	...	16 58	.....
Sandusky—S. Luke's Chapel.....	1	3 20	.....
Sandusky—S. Luke's Chapel Sunday-school.....	...	11 35	.....
Sandusky—Grace Church, 2 Offerings and Special.....	...	106 19	172 35
Sandusky—Calvary Church Sunday-school.....	...	10 00	.....
Sandusky—Calvary Church.....	2	10 00	9 60
Sandusky—S. John's Chapel.....	...	.....	83
Steubenville—S. Paul's Church.....	3	92 07	23 67
Shelby—S. Mark's Mission.....	1	1 81	1 75
St. Mary's—S. Mary's Mission.....	...	.....	1 45
Toledo—Calvary Church.....	2	22 83	.....
Toledo—Calvary Church Sunday-school.....	...	28 10	.....
Toledo—S. Paul's Church.....	2	18 25	24 00
Toledo—Trinity Church.....	6	600 00	280 55
Toledo—S. Mark's Church.....	6	73 25	25 00
Toledo—Grace Church.....	6	90 00	35 10
Toledo—Grace Church Sunday-school.....	...	12 89	.....
Toledo—Church of S. John the Evangelist.....	2	15 59	8 10
Toledo—S. Andrew's Chapel.....	1	4 33	.....
Toledo—S. Andrew's Chapel Sunday-school.....	...	10 80	.....
Tiffin—Trinity Church.....	7	61 87	25 86
Uhrichsville—S. Barnabas' Church.....	...	.....	.....
Upper Sandusky—Trinity Mission.....	2	6 02	9 21
Unionville—S. Michael's Church.....	1	4 20	3 89
Venice—Church of Our Redeemer.....	2	10 00	7 50
Warren—Christ Church.....	3	42 33	11 29
Warren—Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary.....	...	10 00	.....
West Cleveland—S. Luke's Church.....	3	16 04	13 63
West Cleveland—S. Luke's Church Sunday-school.....	...	10 00	.....
West Cleveland—Zion Mission.....	11	18 16	9 41
Wakeman—S. John's Church.....	...	.....	.. . . .
Wellsville—Church of the Ascension.....	3	18 40	7 57
Wellsville—Church of the Ascension Sunday-school.....	...	\$17 31	.....

Willoughby—Grace Mission	3	\$20 00	\$ 9 34
Wooster—S. James' Church Sunday-school.....	...	15 00	.....
Youngstown—S. John's Church.....	7	210 16	168 25
Youngstown—S. James' Chapel.....	...	.....	.....
Total Receipts from Congregations and Sunday-schools.....			\$6,528 16

To Cash from Cleveland, United Lenten services in Trinity Cathedral.....	\$	21	16
“ “ “ Cleveland, Offering taken at Convention in Trinity Cathedral...		59	99
“ “ “ Cleveland, United Lenten Services in Grace Church.....		62	71
“ “ “ C. I. M. Co. Bonds (Interest).....		120	00
“ “ “ Norwalk Bond and Mortgage (Interest).....		240	00
“ “ “ Elizabeth High Moor Fund.....		25	00
“ “ “ Mrs. G. T. Bedell.....		400	00
“ “ “ Bishop and Mrs. Leonard.....		400	00
“ “ “ Mrs. E. L. Mather, in memory of her husband, Samuel L. Mather..		1,000	00
“ “ “ Wm. J. Boardman.....		300	00
“ “ “ F. B. Swayne.....		100	00
“ “ “ Miscellaneous Receipts.....		1	00
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Total Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources.....	\$	2,729	86
Total Receipts from all sources, for year.....	\$	9,258	02

	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	FROM PARISHES, INCLUDING SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTALS.	
Receipts for year ending April 1, 1893.....	\$724 70	\$6,528 16	\$2,729 86	\$9,258 02	
Receipts for 11 months ending Apr. 1, 1892.	143 26	3,868 62	1,416 11	5,284 73	
Increase.....	581 44	2,659 54	1,313 75	3,973 29	
Average for month, 1893.....				\$544 01	
Average for month, 1892.....				351 70	
Increase for 1893.....				\$192 31	
Excluding Sunday-Schools, number of Parishes and Missions increasing Offerings in 1893.....					77
Excluding Sunday-schools, number of Parishes and Missions decreasing Offerings in 1893.....					23

FROM MISSIONS AND ASSISTED PARISHES.	
Receipts for 1893.....	\$1,123 76
Receipts for 1892.....	567 51
Increase.....	\$556 25

DISBURSEMENTS—1892-93.

By Amount Contributed towards Support of Missions at	Amounts Rec'd from Mission Stations
Alliance..	\$300 00
Bellevue ..	165 66
Bellefontaine..	150 00
Boardman.....	133 33
Berea ..	175 00
Bryan ..	58 05
Canton..	200 00
Conneaut.....	37 50
Cleveland—All Saints' ..	250 00
Cleveland—St. Andrew's ..	214 31
Cleveland—Deaf Mutes.	200 00
Cleveland—Christ Church.....	200 00
Clyde ..	100 00
Coshocton..	25 00
Defiance ..	225 00
Dennison ..	200 00
East Plymouth.	200 00
Findlay..	226 16
Galton.	300 00
Geneva.....	200 00
Harbor.....	400 00
Huron.....	200 00
Kenton.....	62 50
Kinsman.....	200 00
Lakewood.....	200 00
Mill Creek.....	50 00
New Philadelphia.	18 70
New Lisbon. . .	184 50
The Rev. Jas. De B. Kaye	12 months to April 1, 1893.
{ The Rev. A. T. De Deamy	1 month " May 1, 1892.
{ The Rev. W. Rix Attwood	9 months " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. G. E. Edgar	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Geo. Bosley.	11 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. J. H. Parsons.	12 " " April 1, 1893.
Mr. Denison B. Smith	4 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. H. M. Green	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. J. T. Chatham	3 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. E. J. Cooke.	10 " " April 1, 1893.
{ The Rev. W. A. Green	7 " " November 1, 1892.
{ The Rev. A. H. Lealtad	5 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. A. W. Mann	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. R. E. Gruber.	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Moses Hamilton	12 " " April 1, 1893.
Mr. G. E. Williams.	3 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Geo. S. May.	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Jas. H. Young	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. W. W. Corbyn	12 " " April 1, 1893.
{ Mr. J. F. Keene	3 " " July 1, 1892.
{ The Rev. J. G. Lewis	9 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Wm. G. Wells.	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. A. C. McCabe	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Wm. Brittain	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. B. W. Daugherty	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. R. H. G. Osborne	7 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Jon. Shoen	12 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. F. M. Hall	12 " " April 1, 1893.
Mr. T. R. Hazard	6 " " April 1, 1893.
The Rev. Jas. H. Young	2 " " January 1, 1893.
Mr. W. H. G. Lewis	2 " " October 1, 1892.
{ The Rev. W. Rix Attwood	3 " " July 1, 1892.
{ The Rev. J. B. Trevett	6 " " April 1, 1893.

Newburgh	300 00	The Rev. Geo. D. Adams	12	April 1, 1883	300 00	55 79
Niles	116 66	Prof. E. A. Morse	12	April 1, 1883	116 66	40 67
Oberlin	116 86	The Rev. G. W. Harris	7	April 1, 1883	116 66	35 40
Ravenna	300 00	The Rev. Jas. A. Brown	12	April 1, 1883	300 00	16 25
Sandusky—Calvary	62 50	Mr. E. V. Shayler	5	October 1, 1892	62 50	24 55
Salem	150 00	The Rev. C. L. Pinder	12	April 1, 1883	150 00	33 73
Toledo—Grace	200 00	The Rev. Wm. C. Hopkins	12	April 1, 1883	200 00	102 80
Wellsville	150 00	The Rev. C. K. P. Cowdell	9	April 1, 1883	150 00	18 40
West Cleveland—Zion	200 00	The Rev. P. A. Melling	12	April 1, 1883	200 00	18 16
Willoughby	166 66	The Rev. John C. Sage	1	July 1, 1892	16 66	20 00
		{ Mr. John F. Keene }	9	April 1, 1883	150 00	
Chamber Students & Lay Readers	400 00		12	April 1, 1883	900 00	
Missionary at large, for Expenses	600 00	The Rev. Wm. M. Brown	12	April 1, 1883	600 00	
Expenses of services at Hicksville	6 40	Mr. Denison B. Smith	2	July 1, 1892	6 40	
Missionary Horse	100 00	The Rev. C. D. Williams	2	October 1, 1892	100 00	
By amount paid the Taylor-Austin Co. for making and shipping Mite Boxes for Lent, 1892	145 63					
By amount paid for Printing	96 75					
By amount paid for Postage	16 61					
By amount paid for Express Charges	15 05					
By amount paid for Sundry Expenses	50					
Total Payments, April 1, 1892 to April 1, 1893	\$8,580 15					
Deficit, April 1, 1892	1,015 76					
Total	\$9,545 91					
Total Receipts, April 1, 1892 to April 1, 1893	9,258 02					
Deficit, April 1, 1893	827 80					
Total Payments, 12 months, ending April 1, 1893	\$8,580 15					
Total Payments, 11 months, ending April 1, 1892	7,348 58					
Increase	\$1,181 57					

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. S. Marks, Treasurer.

**STATEMENT SHOWING PLEDGES MADE TO MISSIONARY COMMITTEE
OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, AND PAYMENTS MADE ON SAME.**

	AMOUNT OF PLEDGE.	AMOUNT PAID.
S. Thomas' Mission, Berea.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 16 25
Mission of the Good Shepherd, Cardington.....	10 00	13 69
All Saints' Church, Cleveland.....	92 00	65 53
S. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls.....	20 00	29 09
Grace Church, Mansfield.....	100 00	115 00
Church of the Ascension, Wellsville.....	15 00	18 40
Zion Mission, West Cleveland.....	40 00	18 16
Totals.....	\$297 00	\$276 12

**REPORT OF O. L. HAYS, TREASURER ARCHDEACON FUND, FOR
YEAR ENDING APRIL, 30, 1893.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1892.....\$210 69

Received from the following Sunday-schools and scheduled in columns
showing amounts paid under pledge for 1891-2 and 1892-3:

NAMES.	1891-2.	1892-3.	TOTAL.
S. Paul's Sunday-school, Akron.....	\$12 50	\$37 50	\$50 00
Trinity " Bellefontaine.....		4 00	4 00
S. John's " Bucyrus.....		3 00	3 00
S. James' " Boardman.....	1 00	3 00	4 00
S. Paul's " Bellevue.....	3 00		3 00
S. Thomas' " Berea.....	2 00		2 00
S. Paul's " Canton.....	1 00	6 00	7 00
Good Shepherd " Cardington.....		4 00	4 00
S. Luke's " Cleveland.....	1 00	2 00	3 00
Emmanuel " ".....		24 00	24 00
S. John's " ".....		24 00	24 00
S. Andrew's, "E" " ".....	1 00		1 00
Grace " ".....	3 00	12 00	15 00
Good Shepherd " ".....	3 00	12 00	15 00
S. Mark's } " ".....	2 25	4 50	6 75
Calvary }			
Trinity " ".....	12 50	37 50	50 00
All Saints' " ".....	1 00	4 00	5 00
S. Paul's " ".....	25 00	50 00	75 00
S. Mary's " ".....	1 70	15 00	16 70
S. Peter's " ".....		12 00	12 00
Grace " Clyde.....	1 00		1 00
S. John's " Cuyahoga Falls.....		10 00	10 00
Grace " Defiance.....	1 00	4 00	5 00
S. Barnabas' " Dennison.....	1 00	3 00	4 00
S. Paul's " East Cleveland.....	1 00	4 00	5 00
S. Stephen's " East Liverpool.....		18 00	18 00

NAMES.	1891-2.	1892-3.	TOTAL.
S. Matthew's	East Plymouth.....\$ 2 00	.....	\$ 2 00
S. Andrew's	Blyria 4 12	.....	4 12
Trinity	Postoria..... 9 00	.....	9 00
S. Paul's	Fremont..... 20 00	25 00	45 00
Grace	Galion 1 00	4 00	5 00
Christ	Gambier..... 2 50	.....	2 50
Christ	Geneva 2 00	.....	2 00
Grace Memorial	Harbor..... 50	1 50	2 00
Christ	Hudson..... 5 00	.....	5 00
Christ	Huron .. 3 00	.....	3 00
Christ	Kent... 1 00	4 00	5 00
Grace	Kinsman 3 00	.....	3 00
Ascension	Lakewood... 1 00	.....	1 00
Grace	Mansfield..... 6 00	29 00	35 00
S. Timothy's	Massillon 40 00	.....	40 00
S. Paul's	Medina. 6 00	18 00	24 00
S. Paul's	Mt. Vernon . 6 00	18 00	24 00
Zion	Monroeville 2 00	.....	2 00
Trinity	New Lisbon 1 00	3 00	4 00
S. Luke's	Niles..... 50	2 00	2 50
S. Paul's	Norwalk.. 40 00	.....	40 00
Grace	Newburgh 6 00	.....	6 00
Christ	Oberlin . 50	1 50	2 00
S. James'	Painesville 10 00	.....	10 00
Grace	Ravenna . 4 00	.....	4 00
Our Saviour	Salem . 50	2 00	2 50
S. Mary's	St. Mary's 2 00	.....	2 00
Calvary	Sandusky. 1 00	3 00	4 00
Grace	Sandusky. 12 50	.....	12 50
Trinity	Tiffin. 9 00	36 00	45 00
Trinity	Toledo 37 50	.....	37 50
S. Mark's	Toledo . 40 00	40 00	80 00
Grace	Toledo 4 00	.....	4 00
Trinity	Upper Sandusky. . 1 00	1 50	2 50
Christ	Warren. 15 00	.....	15 00
Ascension	Wellsville 2 00	.....	2 00
Grace	Willoughby... 1 00	4 00	5 00
S. John's	Youngstown . 42 19	.....	42 19
S. James'	Youngstown . 19 00	.....	19 00

Total receipts.....\$1,133 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 5, 1892.	Archdeacon W. M. Brown	\$ 250 00
Oct. 7, 1892.	" "	250 00
Mar. 6, 1893.	" "	250 00
May 1, 1893.	" "	250 00

Total.\$1,000 00

Balance on hand May 1, 1893...\$ 133 45

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. HAYS, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No VI.—TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1892..... \$ 626 82

Received from Parishes as follows:

1892.	DIOCESE OF OHIO.		
May 10	S. Paul's, Norwalk, special.....	\$ 45 18	
May 13	S. John's, Cleveland, special.....	40 00	
June 20	Holy Spirit, Gambier.....	19 06	
July 17	Zion, Monroeville.....	6 70	
July 28	S. John's, Cuyahoga Falls.....	5 00	
July 28	Christ Church, Cleveland.....	1 00	
Aug. 15	S. Paul's, Bellevue.....	6 30	
Sept. 14	Holy Spirit, Gambier.....	25 22	
Oct. 20	S. John's, Cleveland, special.....	20 00	
Dec. 31	S. Mary's, Cleveland.....	10 00	
1893.			
Jan. 7	Trinity, Toledo, special.....	250 00	
Jan. 14	S. John's, Cleveland, special.....	20 00	
Apr. 5	S. Timothy's, Massillon.....	2 61	
Apr. 10	S. Paul's, Norwalk, special.....	36 28	
		\$ 487 35	
1892.			
	DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.		
Sept. 22	S. James', Zanesville.....	\$ 13 64	
1893.			
Apr. 5	Christ Church, Cincinnati.....	33 86	
		\$ 47 50	

Received from other sources:

Bishop Leonard, trustee.....	\$1,200 00	
Bishop Vincent..	550 00	
Mrs. Bedell.....	1,250 00	
Van Nostrand Scholarship.....	175 00	
Income of Leonard Scholarship.....	35 00	
Income of Platt-Benedict Fund..	63 00	
Income of Kinney Fund.....	90 00	
	\$3,363 00	
Total receipts.....		\$4,524 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriated for the support of students.....	\$4,174 46	
Salary of Treasurer.....	50 00	
Assessments on Sellwood insurance policy.....	20 00	
For tutoring in Latin and Greek.....	90 80	
Postage, etc.....	1 50	
	\$4,336 76	
Balance on hand, May 1, 1893.....		\$ 187 91

The Permanent Funds, consisting of the Sanford Legacy and the Kinney Fund, and amounting to \$4,414.00, remain unchanged.

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

REPORT No. VII.—SECRETARY OF JOINT EDUCATION
COMMITTEE.

Twenty-six young men have been aided by your Committee during the past year. They are in various stages of preparation. Six will complete their studies in June next and enter upon the work of the Ministry. The assistance we have been able to bestow has proceeded largely from private donations. Our permanent funds have been in part unproductive, owing to our inability to collect interest on an important loan.

Your Committee deeply regret that during the past year very little money has been received from the Parishes. Indeed, the last three years have shown a constant diminution of receipts from that source.

May we not urge upon Rectors the importance of this object? We believe that money placed in the hands of this Committee will be carefully expended. We believe that past results justify us in asking for further and increased aid.

Your Committee most earnestly thank those who have assisted them in their work. Along with many discouragements, there has been given, from time to time, that substantial support which is a most significant expression of sympathetic interest and care.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JONES,
Secretary.

REPORT No. VIII.—COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE INSTITU-
TIONS AT GAMBIER.

Your Committee visited Gambier the first week in May. The marked difference of feeling which was prevalent was almost in the nature of a surprise.

The very atmosphere of the Hill seems surcharged with the burden of success that has come to the various institutions.

Harcourt Place school, admirably adapted in every way for its work, is well filled and the outlook is exceedingly bright.

Milnor Hall is crowded with young men. The new plans which were undertaken at the beginning of the scholastic year last fall have already met with unqualified success and will prove more efficacious as they are better known. A freshman class of over fifty students is almost unprecedented in the history of the institutions and we understand that a larger class can be expected next fall. Many have already taken advantage of the free scholarship offered to one student each year from each county in the State.

The Theological department still continues in every way to fulfill the predictions made by the Bishop. The large class graduated last year and the class of seven graduates this year shows that Bexley Hall merits all the time and attention that can be given it by the Clergy and Laity of both Dioceses of the State. The fact that within the past four years three Bishops have been chosen from among the alumni of the institutions will call attention to the various departments of Kenyon College.

There can be no doubt that a new era has begun in the history of Kenyon College and it is now necessary as never before that energetic measures be adopted by all, both Clergy and Laity, to render this a permanent success. Now is the time to press forward. With this successful movement, greater interest must be excited, more work must be done and many improvements must be undertaken. And here the problem faces us. Improvements demand money. In order to obtain money, business men must be assured of the success of the undertaking. To obtain this it is necessary that the need of the various institutions be clearly presented to the people at large and especially to Churchmen. This can best be done by a systematic advertisement. The Clergy in every Parish should make it a point at least once a year to call the attention of their congregations to Gambier and its schools; one or more collections each year might be made for general or definite objects connected with work in the institutions; a visitation to the High Schools might be made and the advantage of the schools presented to the senior classes. Competitive examinations might be held each spring

and fall in the various county seats and especially in the cities for the free scholarship. It has been urged by some that Gambier is an expensive place for young men. Comparing with other institutions it is as cheap or cheaper than most of the colleges and especially the Eastern colleges. The average cost in a number of the prominent colleges is a little over \$400. That at Gambier is about \$300. In this connection your Committee would suggest the feasibility of adding a large dining room to the present hotel, to be used exclusively for students, and placing the hotel in the hands of some responsible person who would furnish meals at a reasonable price.

The Philosophical and Scientific courses adopted last year are now working admirably and present attractive features to those who do not wish to pursue a purely academic course. With the growth in number of students more professors are needed. One more at least is needed very badly in the Theological department. It might be well also to establish a professorship of Biology and Physical culture in the college. Your Committee would again call attention to the present system of heating the building. It is expensive and not adapted to the needs of the building. A system of steam heating could be easily introduced and would add materially to the comfort of the building; and the saving of cost in fuel would in a short time pay for the same.

A bath room with tub and shower baths could be placed in the basement of Rosse Hall at a comparatively little expense, thus utilizing the water that is now wasted from that building. The sanitary condition of the buildings, especially old Kenyon, demands consideration; immediate steps should be taken for some improvement in this direction. The houses of the professors should be made more convenient and comfortable. Many are in very bad condition. No improvements have been made in these for many years. These various improvements become more urgent and necessary as the number of students increases.

The institutions on the hill should be so bound together in harmony of interest as to work for the mutual benefit of each department of Kenyon College.

We would most respectfully call your attention to the

report made by the same Committee last year, of which this year's report may be said to be a supplement.

Kenyon College, with its excellent corps of professors, its high standard, which should be maintained at all costs, its prestige, its fine buildings and location, has made a great effort successfully this past year, and it remains now for the Clergy and liberal and generous Laity to aid in the forward movement, and by time and money to place Kenyon College in a prominent position among the institutions of learning in the country. Respectfully submitted.

ABNER L. FRAZER, JR.,
T. M. SLOANE,
L. S. BAUMGARDNER.

REPORT NO. IX.—THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Registrar of the Diocese of Ohio begs leave to report that the past year has been most unfavorable for prosecuting the work of his department. His last report gave the following condensed summary of documents and materials on hand at that date, May 18, 1892 :

Manuscript records and legal documents.....	1,427
Manuscript letters, sermons, notes and miscellaneous manuscripts, including McIlvaine papers and Bedell papers.....	3,821
Making total manuscripts... ..	5,248
Printed Journals of Ohio.....	1,979
Printed Journals of other Dioceses.....	343
Printed Journals of the General Convention, bound volumes 13, and duplicate numbers 13.....	28
Digests of Canons, charges, sermons, reports, catalogues and controversial pamphlets.....	689
Miscellaneous pamphlets, etc.....	1,598
Bound volumes, Journals, etc.....	50
Periodicals, newspapers, reviews, etc.....	2,274
Making total printed matter.....	6,961
Total manuscript and printed material.....	12,209

Soon after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention of 1892, the Bishop and the Registrar carefully canvassed the needs of this department, and the serious hindrances to its work. The needs were, briefly, *room in which to work* with comfort, and without danger to health, and *room in which to*

store and properly protect the 12,209 pieces of material already on hand, and the abundant material within our reach. The want of such suitable and much needed room constituted the great hindrance to our work, and the prospect of an early sale of the Trinity House lot, and the prospective demolition of the buildings, which through the kindness of the Cathedral authorities we had used for the two years past, together, seemed to render hopeless any effort towards development, or even continuance of the work we had in hand. It was, therefore, distinctly decided to do *nothing* by way of advancing the work, but only to try not to discourage our friends and willing donors, and simply to receive and acknowledge gifts coming to our hands unasked.

Not many months after this, the Registrar left the Diocese of Ohio, for a sojourn of indefinite length amid the sunshine and flowers of the Pacific Coast. In leaving the Diocese the Registrar, expecting to return in time for the next Convention, gave orders that packages to his address should not be opened till his return. And this order, together with the failure of another order, will account for the Registrar's inability to make, at this time, a full report of documents received during the year now closing. The Registrar takes this method of acknowledging favors received, and returning thanks for the same. He has received Diocesan Journals for 1892, from the following Dioceses, viz: Albany, Central Pennsylvania, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Western New York, and the Missionary Jurisdiction of Washington. He has also received the following publications, for which he hereby returns thanks. To the Rev. Edward F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese of Massachusetts, for his Report on the Enlargement of its Diocesan Library.

To Rev. A. W. Mann, General Missionary to Deaf-mutes, for his Sixteenth Annual Report on Church work among the Deaf.

To the Evangelical Alliance for Documents XXIX., XXXI., and two other Documents, and for the Sermon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Huntington, on "The Gospel and the People."

To Rev. Joseph Strong, D. D., for his Sermon on the "Needs of the City."

To the New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society.

To Rev. Alfred A. Butler for his Sermon, entitled "The Wheel and the Spirit."

To the Kenyon Collegian for Nos. 8 and 9, Vol. XVIII.

To Case School of Applied Science for Catalogue 1892-3.

To University of California for Report of Work of the Experiment Stations of the University.

To Mrs. Doctor Bronson for her kind offer to the Registrar of Books and Pamphlets left by her late lamented husband, if he, the Registrar, would come to her residence and select such as he desired for his collections. He has not yet found it convenient to do so, and he will now have to leave this duty to his successor.

To the Rev. Wm. C. French, D.D., for the first four volumes of the *Gambier Observer*, bound. The first Church Periodical issued "west of the mountains."

To S. N. Sanford for ten or twelve copies of the Holy Bible, in different editions and various languages, including one 2 volume quarto edition of the Matthew Poole English Bible, of the date of 1604.

To the Honorable John G. Ames, Superintendent of Congressional Documents, for his kind offer to send to us documents suitable for our collection. Twenty or more large volumes were afterwards received from him. Unfortunately I have not at hand a list of these volumes.

The foregoing are all the documents which I have received at my Pasadena home. The list of documents received at my office in Cleveland was sent for some time since, but has not come to hand, and consequently cannot be included in this, my report.

The Registrar of this Diocese has had great pleasure in sending many of the duplicate Journals of Ohio Conventions to Registrars of other Dioceses, and private individuals, to enable them to complete their sets of Ohio Journals.

With thanks for my appointment to this office, which I so reluctantly accepted three years ago, and with gladness that I have found the labor more congenial than I had expected, and that I have been enabled to complete the constitutional term of three years, with, as I trust, a measure of success; I now gladly, yet not without regrets, surrender to my suc-

cessor the office of Registrar, and with it the thousands of documents which have been the objects of my care.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. N. SANFORD,

Registrar of the Diocese of Ohio.

PASADENA, Cal., May 16, 1893.

REPORT No. X.—SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND
CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN. — REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY.

In presenting the Forty-eighth Annual Report, the Secretary would first speak of the encouragement which has come to the Society during the past year. The year has been one of progress. The contributions made to its funds by parishes in Ohio and Southern Ohio have in nearly all instances been larger than the offerings received from the same parishes during the previous year, and the aggregate of contributions has been considerably increased. As appears in the accompanying report of the Treasurer, two bequests have been received by the Society during the year: One of \$1,000.00, from the late Dr. John Andrews of Columbus, Ohio, and one of \$500.00, from the late Eleanor McMurphy of Norristown, Pennsylvania, the widow of the Rev. A. T. McMurphy, formerly a member of the Society. On the first of May, 1893, the invested fund, with cash on hand in the hands of the Treasurer, amounted to \$46,297.31, as compared with \$43,930.47 on the first of May, 1892, showing during the year an increase of \$2,366.84.

The beneficial work of the Society has been very much the same in amount as in the previous year. Twenty-four annuities have been paid, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,375.00. Also one fractional annuity, amounting to \$56.67, has been paid. One annuitant has died, and also one member of the Society, the Rev. Richard L. Ganter, D. D., for eighteen years its strong and helpful friend and its *pro tempore* President at the last Annual Meeting. Eleven members have been added. The present number is seventy-five.

The Secretary takes pleasure in saying that, with rare exceptions, the members are punctual in the payment of their

annual dues, and that the letters which he receives from annuitants indicate a cordial appreciation of the benefit and help which comes to them from the Society with unfailing regularity year by year.

Mrs. Julia Bedell, the widow of the beloved and honored third Bishop of Ohio, in terms expressive of an undiminished loving interest in the work of the Society, writes to say that instead of accepting the annuity to which she is entitled, she shall count it a joy during her remaining years to continue the annual contribution of one hundred dollars which the Bishop never failed to make throughout the twenty-eight years of his membership.

The suggestion of a year ago is here renewed with more urgent solicitation—that the members of the Society unite in an earnest effort largely to increase the Permanent Fund at an early day. The strength of the Society for doing its beneficent work lies chiefly in this fund. But this fund, instead of growing, will begin to diminish if the offerings from the parishes in the two Dioceses fall away. The interest of the fund, as it now stands, alone does not suffice to meet the responsibilities which the Society has to provide for; and the more the membership increases, the larger these responsibilities are likely to become. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that an accession to the membership might occur so large as to seriously embarrass the Society unless a correspondingly large increase be made either in the Permanent Fund or in the aggregate of annual offerings. Now is the opportune time to build up the invested fund, before such an embarrassing contingency has occurred, and while the interest of the fund is nearly adequate to the discharge of the obligations which the Society at the present time has to meet. The members and friends of the Society will not fail, it is hoped, to note how strong a factor in the augmentation of the fund may be realized from individual donations and from bequests. The two bequests received this year have added to our fund an amount larger than the sum total of all the offerings received from parishes in Ohio and Southern Ohio. Can we not do more than has hitherto been done by a proper presentation of the claims of the Society to benevolently-minded possessors of large means to induce on their part generous benefactions by gift or by bequest?

By long established custom very generally observed throughout the two Dioceses, the Christmas-time has been chosen for making offerings in behalf of the work of this Society; and the Secretary ventures to express the hope that this most appropriate usage will soon obtain in every parish church in the State of Ohio.

FRANCIS M. HALL, Secretary.

145 Taylor St., Cleveland, Ohio.

REPORT No. XI.—THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

This Committee is required by Canon to present a statement setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year.

The financial condition on May 16, 1893, may be briefly stated as follows:

All claims to the date specified, including the Bishop's salary to May 31, were paid and there remains in the Treasury, on the date specified, a balance to the credit of the Diocese of \$988.97, which, with some parochial arrearages which it is expected will be paid, will be more than sufficient to meet the probable expenses until the funds produced by the new assessment are available.

Every three years the General Convention of the Church meets, and for its expenses there is a triennial assessment on each Diocese. Last year this assessment on the Diocese of Ohio amounted to \$228.00. This Diocese has also voted to pay the expenses of its own Clerical Deputies to the General Convention. This expense last year amounted to about \$400.00, making a total expenditure on account of the General Convention of about \$628.00. Assuming this sum to be a fair average of our triennial expenditure for the purpose named, the Committee on Finance would suggest and recommend that, beginning with the present year, the assessments on the Parishes, Mission Stations, etc., for each of the three years up to the next regular meeting of the General Convention in 1895, shall, if found necessary, include one-third of the total sum named, or such sum as shall be found necessary to complete the required amount at the end of three years.

It is believed that this plan will be more satisfactory to the Parishes, Mission Stations, etc., than to assess the whole amount upon them during the year of the meeting of the General Convention. If found satisfactory, it is probable that this plan may be continued permanently.

It may be further understood, if approved by the Convention, that when the schedule of assessments is prepared by the Committee on Finance for report to each Convention, said Committee may recommend an appropriation of some portion or all of an existing surplus of money (should there be any), toward the General Convention Assessment, thereby reducing the amount to be raised by assessment on the Parishes, etc.

In this instance the Committee on Finance believes that from the cash at present on hand, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210.00) may be safely so appropriated, and that therefore, no assessments on the Parishes, etc., will be required for the coming year on account of this special fund for the General Convention expenses.

In fixing the assessments for this year, the Committee has felt that it will be practicable, in addition to the foregoing, to appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the cash now on hand to reduce the assessment for contingent expenses, thus making the amount eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) instead of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00.)

The estimates of the amounts to be raised this year then are as follows:

For Bishop's salary.....	\$5,000 00
For Bishop's expenses.....	450 00
	<u>\$5,450 00</u>
From this we deduct as the estimated income of the Episcopate	
Endowment Fund above the credits to Parishes.....	700 00
Leaving a balance to be raised on above accounts	<u>\$4,750 00</u>

For contingent expenses of the Diocese, as follows:

Secretary, salary and expenses.....	\$ 225 00	
Treasurer, salary and expenses.....	225 00	
Journal	500 00	
Incidental expenses.....	50 00	
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	
Less amount to be appropriated from		
Cash on hand.....	200 00	
	<u>\$800 00</u>	\$800 00
Balance for incidentals.....		<u>\$800 00</u>
Making total amount to be raised..		<u>\$5,550 00</u>

The proposed assessments for 1893-94 are presented in the accompanying table. Each Parish has been notified in advance of its own assessment precisely as shown in this table.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS.

PARISHES.	Assm't for Bishop's Salary and Ex.....	Credits, Account, En- dowment.....	Balance	Assessment—Dioc- esan Expenses.....	Balance Assessment.
Akron, S. Paul's.....	\$ 230	\$ 160	\$ 70	\$ 50	\$ 120
Ashtabula, S. Peter's.....	36	.....	.....	4	40
Bellevue, S. Paul's.....	20	.....	.....	4	24
Bellefontaine, Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Boardman, S. James'.....	7	.....	.....	1	8
Bryan, Trinity.....	3	.....	.....	1	4
Bucyrus, S. John's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Canton, S. Paul's.....	10	5	5	4	9
Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Cleveland, All Saints'.....	20	.....	.....	4	24
Cleveland, Christ.....	26	.....	.....	4	30
Cleveland, Emmanuel.....	68	60	8	10	18
Cleveland, Good Shepherd.....	26	.....	.....	4	30
Cleveland, Grace.....	140	90	50	25	75
Cleveland, Grace (South).....	26	.....	.....	4	30
Cleveland, S. James'.....	10	.....	.....	4	14
Cleveland, S. John's.....	140	95	45	25	70
Cleveland, S. Luke's.....	14	.....	.....	4	18
Cleveland, S. Mark's.....	20	.....	.....	5	25
Cleveland, S. Mary's.....	55	45	10	10	20
Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	635	175	460	80	540
Cleveland, Trinity.....	658	755	.....	85	85
Cleveland, S. Andrew's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's.....	20	.....	.....	4	24
Defiance, Grace.....	11	.....	.....	3	14
East Cleveland, S. Paul's.....	19	.....	.....	4	23
East Liverpool, S. Stephen's.....	10	.....	.....	5	15
East Plymouth, S. Matthew's.....	4	.....	.....	2	6
Elyria, S. Andrew's.....	56	.....	.....	8	64
Findlay, Trinity.....	25	.....	.....	2	27
Fostoria, Trinity.....	8	.....	.....	2	10
Fremont, S. Paul's.....	46	.....	.....	8	54
Galion, Grace.....	10	5	5	4	9
Gambier, Harcourt.....	116	25	91	20	111
Geneva, Christ.....	4	.....	.....	2	6
Hudson, Christ.....	14	.....	.....	2	16

Huron, Christ.....	\$20	.....	.....	\$2	\$22
Jefferson, Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Kent, Christ.....	5	.....	.....	2	7
Lakewood, Ascension.....	5	.....	.....	2	7
Lima, Christ	30	.....	.....	5	35
Lyme, Trinity.....	5	.....	.....	1	6
Mansfield, Grace.....	58	55	3	17	20
Marion, S. Paul's.....	24	.....	...	2	26
Massillon, S. Timothy's.....	72	45	27	20	47
Maumee, S. Paul's.....	5	.....	.....	1	6
Medina, S. Paul's.....	48	.....	.....	7	55
Milan, S. Luke's.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Mill Creek, S. Mark's.....	4	.....	.....	2	6
Monroeville, Zion... ..	20	.....	.....	5	25
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's.....	140	75	65	25	90
New Lisbon, Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	2	6
Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	140	55	85	25	110
Oberlin, Christ.....	9	.....	.....	2	11
Painesville, S. James'....	116	100	16	24	40
Peninsula, Bronson Memorial.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Ravenna, Grace.....	18	.....	.....	4	22
Salem, Our Saviour.....	9	.....	.....	2	11
Sandusky, Grace.....	365	335	30	60	90
Sandusky, Calvary.....	23	.....	.....	6	29
Steubenville, S. Paul's.....	150	.....	.....	20	170
Tiffin, Trinity.....	45	.....	.....	10	55
Toledo, Trinity.....	505	5	500	80	580
Toledo, S. John's.....	15	15	.....	4	4
Toledo, Grace.....	25	.....	.....	5	30
Toledo, Calvary.....	10	.....	.....	2	12
Toledo, S. Mark's.....	14	.....	.....	4	18
Toledo, S. Paul's	18	.....	.....	4	22
Unionville, S. Michael's.	4	.....	.....	2	6
Venice, Our Redeemer.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Warren, Christ.....	56	.....	.....	8	64
Wellsville, Ascension.....	9	.....	.....	3	12
Willoughby, Grace.....	4	.....	.....	1	5
Wooster, S. James'.....	18	.....	.....	2	20
Youngstown, S. John's.....	190	200	.....	30	30
Alliance, Trinity.....	10	.....	.....	2	12
Clyde, Grace.....	4	.....	.....	2	6
Conneaut, S. Paul's.....	3	.....	.....	1	4
Dennison, S. Barnabas'.....	8	.....	.....	2	10
Harbor, Grace.....	4	.....	.....	2	6
Kenton, S. Paul's.....	6	.....	.....	2	8
Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Niles, S. Luke's.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Port Clinton, Grace.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Shelby, S. Mark's.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Upper Sandusky, Trinity.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
	\$4,750	\$2,300		\$800	\$3,357

These assessments have been carefully made, and the hearty co-operation of all the Parishes and Mission Stations in the prompt payment of the same, at the regular half yearly periods, viz: August 1, 1893, and February 1, 1894, is confidently expected.

The Committee on Finance again recommends that each Parish and Mission Station make at least one offering each year for the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, thereby giving relief to all in the annual assessments.

In this connection the Committee is happy to report that in accordance with authority given by the last Convention, it has again secured the services of Mr. D. L. King to visit some important Parishes not previously visited, with a view to securing considerable additions to the Episcopate Endowment Fund, Mr. King's work to begin soon after the Convention.

The Committee on Finance asks the authority of the Convention for the continued prosecution of this work during such portion of the coming Convention year as may be found necessary.

Very respectfully,

JOHN THOMAS, Chairman.

SAMUEL MATHER.

AUGUSTUS J. RICKS.

D. Z. NORTON, Secretary.

The Committee on Finance at the conclusion of their report offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be empowered to secure the services of a suitable representative at reasonable compensation to continue the work of increasing the Episcopate Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Ohio, and that as thorough a canvass as possible of Parishes not already fully canvassed be made as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the Clergy, the Wardens and Vestrymen and all members of Parishes visited for the purpose named, be cordially requested to co-operate heartily with the representative of the Finance Committee in the effort to increase this Endowment Fund.

Resolved, That this Convention urges upon each of the Parishes and Mission Stations the importance of making at least one offering each year for the regular increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be empowered to contract for 1,200 copies of the Journal of this Convention at a rate per page not exceeding that paid for the last Journal.

Resolved, That the plan proposed by the Finance Committee as to setting aside each year one third of the estimated amount required to meet the assessment on this Diocese for the expenses of the General Convention, as

also the expenses of the Clerical Delegates, be approved at least up to and including the year 1895.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance as to assessment of Parishes, etc., be approved, and that the report of said Committee as a whole be accepted and approved.

REPORT No. XII.—TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

1892.

May 17—To balance from last year.....\$2,777 36

1893.

May 16—To amount from Samuel Mather, Treasurer Endowment Fund..... 3,104 44

TO AMOUNT FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Akron—S. Paul's.....	\$ 85 00
Ashtabula—S. Peter's.....	38 00
Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	26 25
Boardman—S. James'.....	8 00
Bryan—Trinity.....	3 00
Bucyrus—S. John's.....	3 00
Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament.....	3 00
Cleveland—All Saints'.....	22 00
Cleveland—Christ.....	28 00
Cleveland—Emmanuel.....	5 00
Cleveland—Good Shepherd.....	14 00
Cleveland—Grace.....	67 00
Cleveland—Grace (South).....	28 00
Cleveland—S. James'.....	12 00
Cleveland—S. John's.....	52 00
Cleveland—S. Luke's.....	16 00
Cleveland—S. Mark's.....	22 00
Cleveland—S. Mary's.....	5 00
Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	500 00
Cleveland—Trinity.....	42 00
Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's.....	44 00
Defiance—Grace.....	12 00
East Cleveland—S. Paul's.....	21 00
East Liverpool—S. Stephen's.....	12 00
East Plymouth—S. Matthew's.....	5 00
Elyria—S. Andrew's.....	60 00
Findlay—Trinity.....	25 00
Fostoria—Trinity.....	9 00
Fremont—S. Paul's.....	50 00
Galion—Grace.....	7 00
Gambier—Harcourt.....	101 00
Hudson—Christ.....	15 00
Huron—Christ.....	22 00
Jefferson—Trinity.....	5 00

Kent—Christ.....	\$ 6 00
Lakewood—Ascension.....	6 00
Lima—Christ.....	32 00
Lyme—Trinity.....	6 00
Mansfield—Grace.....	11 00
Marion—S. Paul's.....	43 00
Massillon—S. Timothy's.....	37 00
Maumee—S. Paul's.....	6 00
Medina—S. Paul's.....	51 00
Milan—S. Luke's.....	11 00
Mill Creek—S. Mark's.....	5 00
Monroeville—Zion.....	22 00
Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.....	77 00
New Lisbon—Trinity.....	5 00
Norwalk—S. Paul's.....	87 00
Oberlin—Christ.....	10 00
Painesville—S. James'.....	28 00
Peninsula—Bronson Memorial.....	9 00
Ravenna—Grace.....	20 00
Salem—Our Saviour.....	5 00
Sandusky—Grace.....	85 00
Sandusky—Calvary.....	26 00
Steubenville—S. Paul's.....	170 00
Tiffin—Trinity.....	25 00
Toledo—Trinity.....	540 00
Toledo—S. John's.....	2 00
Toledo—Grace.....	27 00
Toledo—Calvary.....	11 00
Toledo—S. Mark's.....	16 00
Unionville—S. Michael's.....	5 00
Warren—Christ.....	60 00
Wellsville—Ascension.....	10 00
Wooster—S. James'.....	25 00
Youngstown—S. John's.....	15 00
Alliance—Trinity.....	11 00
Clyde—Grace.....	5 00
Geneva—Christ.....	10 00
Harbor—Grace.....	2 50
Kenton—S. Paul's.....	7 00
Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration.....	3 00
Niles—S. Luke's.....	5 00
Upper Sandusky—Trinity.....	3 00
Willoughby—Grace.....	5 00
	—————\$2,912 75
Total.....	\$8,794 45
Interest on balance in hands of former Treasurer, paid.....	30 00
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Total.....	\$8,824 45

1893. BY EXPENSES OF CONVENTION YEAR.

Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, Salary to June 1.....	\$5,000 00	
" " " Disbursements, including expenses at		
General Convention.....	400 78	
" " " Printing.....	21 25	
	<u>422 03</u>	\$5,422 03
Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary's salary.....	\$ 200 00	
" " " Secretary's expenses, printing, etc.....	40 64	
	<u>240 64</u>	
Treasurer's Salary.....	\$200 00	
" Expenses, printing, etc.....	12 50	
	<u>212 50</u>	
S. N. Sanford, Registrar : Disbursements.....		48 85
Williams Publishing Company.....		62 60
Printing Journal of last Convention.....		511 50
Ballot boxes.....		6 00
Sexton Trinity Cathedral.....		10 00
Bond for Treasurer of Trustees of Diocese.....		50 00
Bond for Treasurer of Diocese of Ohio.....		37 50
Assessment of General Convention.....		225 00
Delegates to General Convention.....		307 50
Board of Trustees, Samuel Mather, Treasurer.....		500 00
Examining Chaplains:		
Rev. C. S. Aves.....	\$ 18 00	
" A. B. Putnam.....	4 00	
" W. H. Bamford.....	22 36	
	<u>44 36</u>	
Total payments.....		\$7,835 48
Balance in bank.....		988 97
		<u>\$8,824 45</u>

DAVID Z. NORTON, Treasurer.

THE PARISHES IN ARREARS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Bellevue—S. Paul's.....	\$ 7 75
Bellefontaine—Trinity.....	5 00
*Canton—S. Paul's.....	7 00
*Cleveland—Good Shepherd.....	14 00
*Cleveland—S. Andrew's.....	3 00
*Findlay—Trinity.....	2 00
*Salem—Our Saviour.....	5 00
Tiffin—Trinity.....	25 00
Toledo—S. Paul's.....	20 00
Venice—Our Redeemer.....	3 00
Wooster—S. James'.....	40 30
Conneaut—S. Paul's.....	3 00
Dennison—S. Barnabas'.....	9 00
Harbor—Grace.....	2 50
Port Clinton—Grace.....	3 00
Shelby—S. Mark's.....	3 00
Total.....	<u>\$152 55</u>
" Paid at Convention.....	

CLEVELAND, O., May 17, 1893.

The Committee on Finance having, as required by Canon, carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, hereby certifies that the same are correct.

Signed,

For the Committee,

JOHN THOMAS, Chairman.

REPORT No. XIII.—TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

In my report of the Episcopate Endowment Fund to the Convention of last year, I took occasion to call the attention of the Convention to its endorsement of the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that each Parish in the Diocese should take up one special collection during each year for the benefit of this fund.

I am sorry to have to report that but three of the Parishes of this Diocese have responded to this appeal during the past year, and it is a pleasure to the Treasurer to read the names of these Parishes, and to express to them the thanks of the Trustees and the Finance Committee for their action. They are—Ascension, Wellsville; Trinity, Bellefontaine; and Grace, Warren. It is earnestly hoped that a new departure may be noted in this respect during the coming year, and that the roll of honor at the next Convention will include all the Parishes of the Diocese.

As has already been reported by the Finance Committee, several attempts were made during the past year to secure the services of Mr. D. L. King, late of Akron, now living in Washington, for the purpose of soliciting contributions in the yet uncanvassed Parishes of the Diocese. Although he was earnestly desirous of resuming his labors, which have been so largely instrumental in the past in bringing the fund to its present condition, yet, pressure of his private affairs made it impossible for him to arrange to give us any time during the past year. It is with great pleasure that we are able to report that Mr. King has been finally able to make arrangements with us by which we expect to have his services during the next sixty days.

We trust, therefore, that by a more general response on the part of all of the Parishes of the Diocese to your appeal to them, and by the personal exertions of Mr. King, we may be able to report a decided growth of this useful fund at the next Convention.

The detailed report will show that your Treasurer has felt it incumbent upon him to deduct from the total of the fund reported at the last Convention, the amount of such notes, given by individual members of Parishes, as the Treasurer has been unable to collect interest upon since December, 1891. This action we think entirely justifiable and necessary; for, even laying aside the question as to whether the principal of notes is good on which the interest is in default for a year and a half, it certainly is not equitable that the Parishes, which were originally credited by these contributions of their members, should longer continue to have their regular yearly Convention assessment decreased by a five per cent. credit upon notes that are in default for eighteen months. The total amount of such notes is \$1,400.00. Your Treasurer intends, however, to continue to send notices of interest due to the donors of these notes, and he most sincerely trusts that he may have such response as will enable him to restore at least part of this \$1,400.00 to the principal of the fund in his next report.

Other notes there are on which interest is in default for a shorter period. These have not been taken into account, in the hopeful expectation that the generous givers of these notes may speedily respond to the renewed notices sent them, and gladden our hearts by payment of their back interest.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND, MAY 15, 1893.

CASH STATEMENT.

Cash on hand belonging to principal of Fund, as per last report.....\$834 77

RECEIPTS.

From "Collections," for the year ending May 15, 1893, account, principal of Fund:

From Ascension, Wellsville, O.....	\$ 3 80
From Trinity, Bellefontaine, O.....	1 40
From Christ Church, Warren, O.....	73

Total collections for year from Parishes.... \$5 93

Payment on "Notes and Pledges" for the year ending May 15, 1893, account, principal of Fund:

From Charlotte Boalt, Norwalk, O., account pledge.....	\$ 10 00
From T. Williams, Norwalk, O., account note in full.....	100 00
From Helen Raymond, Akron, O., account note in full.....	200 00
From W. F. Baldwin, Mt. Vernon, O., account note in full.....	100 00
From H. M. Alvord, Mansfield, O., account note.....	10 00
From Mrs. Jennie Buttles, Gambier, O., account note.....	10 00
From Mrs. Mary H. Castle, Cleveland, O., account note in full.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$630 00

Total payment on notes and pledges for year	\$635 93
From sale of Nebraska Stock Yards Bond	\$500 00
Total cash received for year ending May 15, 1893, account principal of Fund.....	<hr/> \$1,135 93
From interest and dividends on investments, account income of Fund, for the year ending May 15, 1893:	

From Cowles Electric Smelting & Alluminum Co., bond.....	\$ 9 00
From Sandusky Gaslight & Coke Co., bond	35 00
From Chicago & Atchison Bridge Co., bond	175 00
From Minnesota Iron Co., stock.....	180 00
From Mercer Iron & Coal Co., stock.....	15 00
From Cleveland Iron Mining Co., bond.....	300 00
From Denver City Cable Ry. Co., bond.....	240 00
From M. T. Herrick et al, note.....	240 00
From Nebraska Stock Yards, bond.....	46 66
From Society for Savings, interest on deposits	72 28
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Total interest and dividends from investments for the year.....	\$1,312 94
Total interest from individual notes, account income of Fund, for the year.....	\$1,793 75
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Total receipts account income of Fund.....	\$3,106 69
Total cash receipts from all sources.....	<hr/> \$5,077 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid expense.....	\$ 2 25
Paid to P. W. Garfield, Treas. of Diocese.....	1,000 00
Paid to L. Z. Norton, Treas. of Diocese.....	2,104 44
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Total disbursements for the year.....	\$3,106 69
On deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio, account principal of Fund.....	\$1,970 70 \$5,077 39

CHANGES IN CONDITION OF FUND SINCE LAST REPORT.

May 14, '92	Individual notes as per last report.....	\$31,398 33	
" " "	Less cash payments since last report.....	620 00	
		<u>\$30,773 33</u>	
" " "	Less amount of notes on which interest has been defaulted since December 1, 1891.....	1,400 00	
" " "	Total value of notes bearing interest.....	\$29,373 33	
" " "	Pledges as per last report	\$615 00	
" " "	Less cash payment since last report.....	10 00	\$605 00
" " "	Total value of notes and pledges.....		<u>\$29,978 33</u>
" " "	Value of investments as per last report.....	\$19,300 00	
" " "	Increase of investments since last report:.....		
" " "	1 bond of Cowles Electric Smelting & Alluminum Co., given by Mr. F. K. Collins for credit to Grace Church, Cleveland, O.....	100 00	
		<u>\$19,400 00</u>	
" " "	Decrease of investments since last report.....		
" " "	Sale of Nebraska Stock Yards bond.....	500 00	
May 15, '93,	Total value of investments....		\$18,900 00
" "	On deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland Ohio, as per cash statement.....		<u>1,970 70</u>
	Total present amount of Fund.....		\$50,849 03
	Total amount of Fund May 14, '92.....	\$52,143 10	
	Total amount of Fund May 15, '93.....	<u>50,849 03</u>	
	Decrease of Fund at date....	\$1,294 07	
	Accounted for as follows:		
	Deductions acct. notes from defaulted interest.....	\$ 1,400 00	
	Increase of Fund by collections and donations.....	105 93	<u>\$1,294 07</u>

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Individual notes of donors paying interest.....	\$29,373 33	
Individual pledges not earning interest.....	603 00	
15 shares of Mercer Iron and Coal Co.....	600 00	
40 shares Minnesota Iron Co.....	3,200 00	
5 bonds Cleveland Iron Mining Co.....	5,000 00	
7 bonds of Chicago and Atchison Bridge Co.....	2,500 00	
4 bonds Denver City Cable Ry. Co.....	4,000 00	
1 bond of Sandusky Gaslight and Coke Co.....	500 00	
1 bond of Cowles Elec. Smelt. & All'm'n Co.....	100 00	
Note of M. T. Herrick, et al.....	3,000 00	
Deposit in Soc'y for Sav., Cleveland, O., belonging to principal of Fund and drawing 4 per cent. in- terest.....	1,970 70	
Total amount of uncollected interest due.....	\$167 50	\$50,849 03

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF EACH PARISH,
MAY 15, 1893.

CITY.	PARISH.	Reported to Cr. of Parish at last Convention.....	(a) Additions and (d) Deductions since last report.	Amount to credit of Parish.....
Akron,	S. Paul's.....	\$ 3,467 27	d \$200 00	\$ 3,267 27
Ashtabula,	S. Peter's.....	83 62		83 62
Berea,	S. Thomas'.....	6 00		6 00
Bellefontaine,	Trinity.....	3 08	a 1 40	4 48
Canton,	S. Paul's.....	105 00		105 00
Cleveland,	Trinity Cathedral.....	15,133 80		15,133 80
"	S. John's.....	2,080 14	d 100 00	1,980 14
"	Grace.....	1,718 22	a 100 00	1,818 22
"	S. Paul's.....	3,542 08		3,542 08
"	S. James'.....	56 07		56 07
"	Christ.....	10 88		10 88
"	Emmanuel.....	1,450 00	d 200 00	1,250 00
"	S. Mark's.....	25 71		25 71
"	(Newburgh) Grace.....	7 00		7 00
"	S. Mary's.....	1,155 00	d 200 00	955 00
"	(Collamer) S. Paul's.....	15 91		15 91
Coshocton,	Trinity.....	1 40		1 40
Dennison,	S. Barnabas'.....	5 96		5 96
E. Liverpool,	S. Stephen's.....	4 23		4 23
Findlay,	Trinity.....	500 00	d 500 00	.....

Fremont, S. Paul's.....	\$ 16 00	.....	\$ 16 00
Galion, Grace.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Gambier, Harcourt.....	508 77	.....	508 77
Hudson, Christ.....	8 01	.....	8 01
Huron, Christ.....	6 17	.....	6 17
Lima, Christ.....	9 64	.....	9 64
Kenton, S. Paul's.....	8 68	.....	8 68
Mansfield, Grace.....	1,158 53	.....	1,158 53
Massillon, S. Timothy's.....	958 83	.....	958 83
Medina, S. Paul's.....	14 02	.....	14 02
Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's.....	1,586 72	.....	1,586 72
Norwalk, S. Paul's.....	1,335 84	d 200 00	1,135 84
Painesville, S. James'.....	2,025 00	.....	2,025 00
Rockport, Ascension... ..	1 66	.....	1 66
Sandusky, Grace.....	6,700 00	.....	6,700 00
Sandusky, Calvary.....	2 25	.....	2 25
Toledo, Trinity.....	158 04	.....	158 04
Toledo, S. John's.....	305 00	.....	305 00
Toledo, S. Paul's.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Wakeman, S. Paul's.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Warren, Christ.....	48 40	a 73	49 13
Wellsville, Ascension.....	1 69	a 3 80	5 49
Youngstown, S. John's	4,074 81	.....	4,074 81

Total amount to credit of parishes,

May, 14, 1892.....\$48,505 43

Total deductions to Parish credit by individual notes
on which interest has been defaulted since Dec. 1,

1891d 1,400 00

Total increase to credit of parishes.....a 105 93

Net difference to credit of parishes May 14, 1892, and
May 15, 1893.....

\$1,294 07 ————

Total to credit of parishes at date.....\$47,211 36

TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE OF OHIO FUND, MAY 15, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 22, '92. From P. W. Garfield, Treas. of Diocese \$ 500 00

Feb. 23, '93. From bequest in will of Sophia G.
Mann, to the Episcopal Church in
Northern Ohio..... \$ 945 30

May 15, '93. Total cash receipts.....\$ 1,445 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 27, '92. Paid to Rev. W. M. Brown bill of
expense..... \$ 31 50

Jan. 30, '93. Paid to Rev. F. B. Avery, settlement of
Canfield litigation..... \$ 73 69

May 15, '93. Paid the note made by the Trustees of Diocese individually, Oct. 17, 1891, for the purpose of assisting S. Paul's Church, Kenton, O., to raise mortgage on their church building, together with interest accrued on same	\$ 770 80	\$ 875 99
May 15, '93. Cash on deposit in Western Reserve National Bank, Cleveland, O.....		\$ 569 31

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FUND.

May 15, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

1892.

July 20. Interest Cleveland Iron Min. Co. bonds.....	\$ 60 00	
Aug. 25. Interest mortgage note of W. H. Janney.....	240 00	

1893.

Jan. 5. Interest on Cleveland Iron Min. Co. bonds.....	60 00	360 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer of Missionary Committee, the above amounts as collected.....	\$360 00
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CONDITION OF FUND.

1 coupon gold bond of the Valley Ry., 7 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
2 coupon bonds of Cleveland Iron Mining Co., 6 per cent.	2,000 00
Mortgage note of Wm. H. Janney.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

The notes of W. M. Shingle, H. Spelman and T. J. Cantwell of Kenton, O., amounting to \$225.00, as contained in last report, have been omitted this year, they having been reported last year, by clerical error, as belonging to this Fund, while in fact they belong to the Parish of S. Paul's Church, Kenton, O., and by order of Trustees of Diocese have been recently returned to the officers of said church.

Also note that payment of interest on the Valley Ry. bond has been defaulted, that road having gone into the hands of a receiver; nevertheless, your Treasurer fully believes that eventually the principal of this bond, and part, if not all, of the interest will be recovered.

THE BRADFORD FUND.

May 15, 1893.

On deposit in Society for Savings as per last report.....	\$5,589 60
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RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1892. Dividend from Society for Savings.....	108 85	
Jan. 1, 1893. " " " "	80 00	
	<u>188 85</u>	\$5,778 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

By order of Bishop Leonard.

Aug. 31, 1892. Paid H. S. Blossom for purchase of his barn building for purpose of Bradford Orphanage.....	2,000 00
Balance of Fund on hand at date on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland.....	\$3,778 45

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH FUND OF BEREA, OHIO.
May 15, 1893.

Jan. 31, 1893. Deposited in Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio.....	\$5,000 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of Archdeacon Brown.

April 24. Paid to P. L. Curtis, acct. construction of S. Thomas' Church	\$ 60 00	
April 24. Paid to Zack & Otter, acct. construction S. Thomas' Church... ..	300 00	
May 2. Paid to Wm. M. Brown return of money, with interest to May 2, advanced by him for purchase of land for S. Thomas' Church...	1,064 00	
May 9. Paid to Zack & Otter, acct. construction of S. Thomas' Church.....	250 00	
May 9. Paid to J. Hardy, acct. construction of S. Thomas' Church.....	1 50	1,675 50
Balance of Fund on hand at date on deposit in Society for Savings.....		\$3,324 50

This Fund was created by Mr. John Ogilby, a member of S. Thomas' Church, Berea, who died April 6, 1891, and left \$5,000.00 to the Trustees of the Diocese for the purpose of erecting a new church for S. Thomas' Parish, Berea, Ohio.

BRONSON MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND, PENINSULA, OHIO.
(FORMERLY BETHEL CHURCH FUND.)

MAY 15, 1893.

Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O., as per last report.....	\$ 1,382 44
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RECEIPTS.

From "Dividend on Deposits" in Society for Savings.....	\$ 60 24
From interest on note of M. C. Bishop	14 00
From interest on note of Wm. Post.....	66 18
From interest on note of E. Croy.....	40 00
From interest on note of E. Saywell.....	24 50

Total interest and dividends to date since last report.....	\$ 204 92	
From Wm. Post on account principal of note.....	\$ 309 27	
	<u> </u>	
Total receipts at date since last report		\$ 514 19
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,896 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Rev. N. P. Charlot, by order of F. Wood.....	\$ 59 11	
Cash on deposit at date in Society for Savings, Cleveland.....	\$ 1,837 52	
	<u> </u>	
		\$ 1,896 63

CHANGE IN "CONDITION OF FUND" SINCE LAST REPORT.

Amount of Fund in notes as per last report.....	\$ 3,250 00	
Less note of W. A. McKenzie, reported worthless.....	\$ 200 00	
Less payment account "Principal of Notes" as per above statement.....	\$ 309 27	
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Total reduction in value of notes.....	\$ 509 27	
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Total value of notes at date.....	\$ 2,740 73	
Cash on hand in Society for Savings as per above statement.....	\$ 1,837 52	
	<u> </u>	
Total amount of Fund.....		\$ 4,578 25

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Note of Wm. Post, et al, five years from July 31, 1889, interest 7 per cent.....	\$ 1,100 00	
Note of E. Croy, five years from July 13, 1872, interest at 8 per cent.....	500 00	
Note of M. C. Bishop, five years from November 29, 1880, interest 7 per cent.....	1,100 00	
Note of E. Saywell, five years from February 5, 1886, interest at 7 per cent. present value	40 73	
Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland.....	1,837 52	
	<u> </u>	
Total present amount of Fund.....		\$ 4 578 25
Due from M. C. Bishop, back interest as yet uncollected on his note.....	\$ 105 00	

ELIZABETH HIGH MOOR MEMORIAL FUND.

MAY 15, 1893.

Aug. 4, 1892. Deposited in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O.....	\$ 1,000 00
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RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1893. Dividend from Society for Savings.....	\$ 16 65
Total amount of Fund at date on deposit in Society for Savings	\$ 1 016 65

N. B. This Fund was created by Walter A. Hodge, Esq., of Toledo, Ohio who donated a thousand dollars to the Trustees of the Diocese, instructing them to use the income only thereof for the benefit of Diocesan Missions in this district.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

May 15, 1893.

Amount of cash as per report to last Convention.....	\$1,181 10
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RECEIPTS.

1892.

July 1. Dividend from Society for Savings.....	\$ 23 54
July 12. Coupons, Denver City Cable Ry. bonds.....	90 00
July 12. Coupons, Clev'd, Tus. Val. & W. Ry. bonds...	35 00
Aug. 6. From Lorillard Fund.....	100 00

1893.

Jan. 5. Coupons Denver City Cable Ry. bonds.....	90 00
Jan. 13. Interest on note of F. S. Mather.....	480 00
Jan. 13. Dividend from Society for Savings.....	27 30
Jan. 14. From Lorillard Fund.....	100 00
Feb. 6. Col. from S. John's Church, Youngstown, O..	33 80
Apr. 18. Coupons, Clev'd, Tus. Val. & W. R'y bonds,	35 00

\$1,014 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

By order of Bishop Leonard.

1892.

Nov. 26. Paid to Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, Ontario, O.....	\$80 00
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1893.

Jan. 16. Paid Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, Ontario, O..	20 00	\$100 00	\$914 64
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Total cash on hand on deposit in Society for Savings.....	\$2,095 74
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CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

Amount of Fund as per last report.....	\$13,181 10
Increase of Fund since last report, as per above.....	914 64
	<u>\$14,095 74</u>

FUND CONSISTS OF

3 first mortgage bonds of Denver City Cable R'y, 6 per cent.....	\$ 3,000 00
1 first mortgage bond of Cle'd, Tus. Val. & Wheeling R'y.....	1,000 00
Demand note of F. S. Mather.....	8,000 00
Deposits in Society for Savings, as per above statement.....	2,095 74
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	\$14,095 74

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER, Treasurer.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TREASURER.

GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer.

In account with the Disabled Clergy Fund.

1892. FOR RECEIVED SINCE CONVENTION, 1892.

July 1.	From interest, Society for Savings.....	\$ 6 94
Nov. 25.	From S. Paul's Church, Fremont.....	6 23
Dec. 12.	From S. Paul's Church, Medina.....	4 74

1893.

Jan. 1.	From interest, Society for Savings.....	7 36
Feb. 3.	From S. Paul's Church, Kenton.....	1 35
April 10.	From Christ Church, Warren.....	1 98
May 16.	From S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.....	12 28

\$40 88

CLEVELAND, May 16, 1893.

GEO. A. TISDALE, Treasurer.

REPORT No. XIV.—THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF
THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church have found the duty laid on them no easy one to perform. The chief difficulty arises from the lack of material in such form as to enable them to use it in preparing a report. The State of the Church involves all the phases of Church work and how they are being presented in the active life of the Church in the Diocese. The report ought to be a summing up, a "bird's eye view" of the parochial, missionary, educational, and charitable work of the Diocese for the year.

In order to be complete, it should give facts and statistics. Some of these have been placed at the disposal of the Committee through the courtesy of the Secretary of the Convention, but as a report based upon incomplete returns would be not only inadequate but perhaps misleading, after prolonged consideration and honest endeavor, the Committee are convinced that until the parochial reports and the chief points in other matter to be referred to them, can be in their hands at least one week before the meeting of the Convention, it will be practically impossible for them to present such a report as they believe may be rightly expected from this Committee. Without utterly disregarding other demands upon their time and attention during the sessions of the Convention, they cannot go through the reports and analyze them so as to present an intelligent and adequate summary.

There are certain matters to which the Committee feel obliged to refer which do not contribute to the pride of the Diocese, and are not matters for congratulation.

1. The Committee deplore the fact that during the last year there has been a marked falling off in *Contributions for all purposes*, and that even when credit is given for certain large offerings which are not included in the reports referred to them, this falling off amounts to more than twenty-five thousand dollars. During the few years previous to 1892, the total contributions of the Diocese were largely swelled by additions to the endowment of the Episcopate Fund, but this year just closed seems to show a poorer record than any year since 1889.

2. The Committee deplore the fact that the offerings for the general work of the Church, outside the Diocese, and also for the work of the Education Committee within the Diocese, are not more generally taken in the Parishes, and that in the aggregate the contributions for these objects are so small.

3. The Committee deplore the fact that during the last three years a steady decline in the number of Sunday-school scholars in the Diocese is manifest.

For this they are sure the cause should be discovered and an adequate remedy promptly applied.

That some of the more important Parishes have been without rectors for a longer or shorter period, and that there have been very many changes in rectors in many Parishes may be suggested as one explanation of this decline.

On the other hand, the Committee find many proofs of activity and growth. The Church in Ohio we believe is much stronger than it was even a few years ago. The number of churches and chapels has been largely increased, and as a rule they are of higher grade and cost more money than in former years. Church people are striving to secure permanent church homes. Taking into view a number of years, there has been a very marked increase in offerings, especially for Diocesan Missions (whose offerings have advanced from \$3,645.35 in 1889 to \$9,145.33 in 1893). The number of Clergy and Candidates for Orders has also been steadily advancing.

Evidences of growth and increased usefulness in all the schools at Gambier may be found by any one who will seek them, and it may seriously be questioned whether those schools taken all together are not more prosperous now than they ever before have been.

Looking over the whole state of the Church in the Diocese, the Committee find great cause for encouragement and thankfulness in a steady gain in what is of first importance.

The offices of Holy Church are more and more fully placed within the reach of her children. The Holy Communion is more frequently celebrated, the choir offices are more regular, and thus the great duty of her people is made more possible of fulfilment.

The result of this shows itself in the increase of the num-

ber presenting themselves for Confirmation and in the development of the spiritual life.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PUTNAM,	} COMMITTEE.
CHAS. S. AVES,	
THOMAS M. SLOANE,	

REPORT No. XV.—TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of Ohio would respectfully report that they have had four meetings since the last Convention.

The requisite bonds for the Treasurers of the Diocese and Trustees were secured and deposited respectively with the Secretary of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees.

The bequest of Mrs. Sophia Mann, late of Rome, Ashtabula county, Ohio, was paid so far as the estate held out. The amount bequeathed was \$2,000, of which about nine hundred was realized.

The bequest of the late Mr. John Ogilby of Berea, Ohio, amounting to \$5,000, has been paid in full. According to the will of the testator, an eligible lot has been purchased at Berea and the contract let for the building of a church. It is to be a very attractive stone structure.

The cost of the Canfield litigation which has been standing against the Diocese for some years has been settled.

At the request of the Trustees, Mr. S. N. Sanford has been collecting information concerning the origin, history and present condition of the Trust Funds of the Diocese. Fifty-five have so far been discovered. In cases where there is doubt concerning the security of funds, the Trustees are taking the necessary measures to assume control of them.

Permission was given to sell an unused lot at Cardington and to re-invest the proceeds in a more eligible one.

The canonical conditions having been complied with on the part of the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Geneva, they petitioned for a transfer of the title of the Church property to them. The petition has been favorably acted upon.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hodge, of S. John the Evangelist Church of Toledo, the Board

holds in trust for the Missionary Committee of the Diocese \$1,000.00, to be known as the Elizabeth High Moor Fund. It is the expressed hope of the donors to increase this sum from time to time until it aggregates \$5,000.00.

The investigations of the Board concerning the titles to Church properties throughout the Diocese have been continued. A blank form for a complete abstract of title and other information for future reference, has been sent to the several Parishes and Missions. So far, forty of them have been filled more or less completely and returned. There can be but little doubt that by the next meeting of the Convention your Board will have in its possession complete information concerning the title to every piece of Church property in the Diocese.

The work of the Trustees this year has been extensive and important. Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN, Sec'y Board of Trustees.

REPORT No. XVI.—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF OHIO FOR
YEAR ENDING OCT., 1892.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$2,827 51
Domestic Missions.....	2,835 13
Foreign Missions.....	519 26
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Total.....	\$6,181 90
Cash offerings	\$3,508 04
Box offerings.....	2,673 86
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	6,181 90

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT., 1893.

President.....	MRS. F. H. BOALT
	114 West Main, Norwalk, O.
V. President.....	MRS. C. S. BATES
	715 Case Avenue, Cleveland, O.
Secretary and Treasurer.....	MRS. F. H. BOALT
	114 West Main, Norwalk, O.

REPORT No. XVII.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

AKRON (Summit County) — *S. Paul's Church*. — Date of organization, 1835. The Rev. R. L. Ganter, D. D., Rector (died March 26, 1893). The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., present Rector. U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. F. C. Bryan, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. H. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Baptisms—Infants, 32; adults, 3; total, 35. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 13. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 352; received, 5; removed, 8; deceased, 4; present number, 345. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 232; total, 265.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$23.81; expenses and salaries, \$3,758.19; repairs and improvements, \$419.60; for Sunday-school, \$200.82; Circles of King's Daughters, \$116.00; Ladies' Aid Society, \$629.58. Total Parochial, \$5,148.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$85.00; Diocesan Missions, \$117.49; Diocesan Missions, Sunday-school, \$59.79; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$19.95. Total Diocesan, \$279.23.

General—Missions—General, by Sunday-school, \$80.23; Jewish, \$6.83; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$50.00; value of boxes, \$50.00. Total General, \$186.23.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,613.46.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property—\$5,000.00, chapel: \$2,000.00, rectory.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Church*.—Date of organization, 1817. The Rev. B. M. Burridge, M. D., Ph. D., Rector (since March 1, 1891). C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. S. C. Talcott, Junior Warden. W. B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 98. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 126; admitted, 5; received, 8; removed 2; deceased, 4; present number, 133. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 78; total, 188. Holy Communion—In public, 76; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 93; total, 105.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$592.25; expenses and salaries, \$1,680.41; repairs and improvements, \$98.46; payment of debts, \$335.00; Mite Society receipts, \$186.99; Sunday-school Easter Offering, \$45.56; Sunday-school receipts, \$106.26; King's Daughters receipts, \$206.42; Altar Society receipts, \$29.28. Total Parochial, \$3,280.63. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$36.12. Total Diocesan, \$36.12. General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of Boxes, \$22.43. Total General, \$22.43. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,339.18.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 408; indebtedness, \$1,627.33; amount of insurance on property, \$7,500.00.

BELLEVUE (Huron County)—S. Paul's Church.—Date of organization, 1849. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 10, 1851. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Minister in charge (since July 17, 1892). Roger Greenslade, Senior Warden. James Sheffield, Junior Warden. John H. Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. Thos. H. Mollond, Treasurer.

Families, 33. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 17. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 49; admitted, 17; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 63. Public Services—On Sundays, 92; on other days, 31; total, 123. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 49; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$443.08; repairs and improvements, \$63.00; for Sunday-school, \$20.00; interest on rectory debt, \$66.50; street assessment, \$46.00; sexton, \$65.00; gas, \$22.50; taxes on rectory, \$17.78; insurance on rectory, \$7.00; heating stove, \$13.50; new cushions, \$12.00; new chair, \$5.00; printing and stationery, \$10.00; local religious census, \$2.50; frontals, \$1.50; sundries, \$0.60. Total Parochial, \$795.96.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$26.25; Diocesan Missions, \$24.50; Diocesan Educational Fund, \$6.30. Total Diocesan, \$57.05.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$2.50. Total General, \$2.50.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$550.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,405.51.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 250; indebtedness, \$650.00; amount of insurance on property—church, \$1,500.00; rectory, \$1,000.00; total, \$2,500.00.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Church*.—Date of organization, September 4, 1809. Date of admission into union with the Convention, at organization of the Diocese. The Rev. Geo. Bosley, Rector. Geo. T. Lewis, Senior Warden. Charles Davidson, Junior Warden. Geo. T. Lewis, Clerk of Vestry. North Newton, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 36; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 33. Public Services—On Sundays, 58; on other days, 7; total, 65. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 32; total, 37.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.90; expenses and salaries, \$202.85; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; for Sunday-school, \$11.00; prayer and lesson books, \$13.50. Total Parochial, \$308.25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.65; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$3.50. Total Diocesan, \$27.15.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$11.37; Foreign, \$11.38. Total General, \$22.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$358.15.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebes, 10 acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CANTON (Stark County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, March 29, 1869. The Rev. H. M. Green, Rector (since August 1, 1891). W. S. Lyon, Senior Warden. W. J. Summerell, Junior Warden. C. F. Perkins, Clerk of Vestry. J. C. Welty, Treasurer.

Families, 94. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 103; admitted, 2; received, 12; removed, 20; deceased, 5; present number, 92. Public Services—On Sundays and Holy Days, 128; on other days, 52; total, 180. Holy Communion—In public, 37; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 90; total, 98.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$31.65; expenses and salaries, \$1,317.41; repairs and improvements, \$97.76; payment of debts, \$132.47; for Sunday-school, \$48.00; Prayer Book Fund, \$4.85; Rev. J. G. Lewis, Findlay, O., \$10.00; Bishop Thomas, Ka., \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$1,647.14.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$3.25; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.50; Easter Offering from Sunday-school, \$13.70. Total Diocesan, \$22.45.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$4.00; General, Sunday-school, Easter, \$1.30; Indian, \$17.90; Deaf-Mute, \$4.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$8.00. Box to Seguin, Texas, valued at \$7.00. Total General, \$35.20.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$16.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,720.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1: No. of sittings of which all are free, 30; indebtedness, \$2,022.50; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—Trinity Cathedral.—Date of organization, November 9, 1816. The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Dean (since February 12, 1893). The Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., Senior Canon. The Rev. O. E. Watson, Assistant (since October 23, 1892). Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Samuel Mather, Junior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 300. Baptisms—Infants, 21; adults, 6; total, 27. Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 16. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 544; admitted, 40; received 6; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 584. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 504; total, 653. Holy Communion—In public, 154; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150; total, 170. Industrial School—Teachers, 5. Charitable Institution, 1; attendants, 3; inmates, 10; income, \$2,355.00.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$417.32; expenses and salaries, \$4,336.20; repairs and improvements, \$795.25; for Sunday-school, \$196.74; local missions, etc., \$247.93; Church Home, \$2,256.00; miscellaneous, \$232.00. Total Parochial, \$13,083.43.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$42.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2,022.86; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$81.17; Bexley Hall, \$50.00; aid to parishes, \$412.53. Total Diocesan, \$2,614.56.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$214.23; Foreign, \$143.75; Colored, \$80.55; Indian, \$1.00; Deaf-Mute, \$74.23; Jewish, \$34.27. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$218.77; value of boxes, \$219.77. Nashotah, \$40.00; special objects, \$740.11. Total General, \$1,616.78.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$17,314.67.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 2; rectory, 1; parish building, 1: No. of sittings of which 36 are free, 448; indebtedness, \$11,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$58,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. John's.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. Geo. T. Chapman, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. Wm. H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. I. H. Lockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 210. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 20; total, 26. Confirmed, 39. Marriages, 11. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 243. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 225; total, 248.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$26.38; expenses and salaries, \$4,842.07; repairs and improvements, \$90.69; Jones' Home, \$21.00; Jennings' Home, \$15.05. Total Parochial, \$4,995.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$52.00; Diocesan Missions, \$31.38. Total Diocesan, \$83.38.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$16.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$77.00; value of boxes, \$204.35. Total General, \$297.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,375.82.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 626; amount of insurance on property, \$11,500.00.

In the absence of a regular rector this report was compiled by the parish clerk and treasurer. It is necessarily incomplete, but is made from all obtainable data.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—Grace Church.—Date of organization, July 9, 1845. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 11, 1845. The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector (since Nov. 1, 1887). E. W. Palmer, Senior Warden. H. E. Handerson, Junior Warden. H. S. Stetson, Clerk of Vestry. John R. Hunt, Treasurer.

Families, 263; Baptisms—Infants, 52; adults, 4; total, 56. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 27. Churchings, 4. Burials, 33. Communicants—Last reported, 421; admitted, 25; received, 6; removed, 18; present number, 434. Public Services—On Sundays, 264; on other days, 227; total, 491. Holy Communion—In public, 119; in private, 42; Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 206; total, 227.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$111.19; expenses and salaries, \$3,869.80; repairs and improvements, \$366.35; for Sunday school, \$82.50; for the poor, \$180.00; [Permanent Parochial Endowment Fund, \$388.25; Daughters of the King, \$27.07; Rectory Fund Guild, \$264.21; Altar Society, \$120.85; Girls' Friendly Society, \$91.55; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$42.50; Prayer Books, \$18.35. Total Parochial \$5,533.61.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$67.00. Diocesan Missions, \$164.92. Widows and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Archdeacon's Salary, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$247.92.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$42.91. Foreign, \$32.20. Deaf Mute, \$20.82. Jewish, \$9.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$105.00; value of boxes, \$192.00. Bishop Graves' Work, \$15.00. Rev. T. W. Cain's Work, \$10.81. Enrollment Fund, \$4.83. Total General, \$432.07.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,213.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 560; indebtedness, \$5,600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Paul's Church.—Date of organization, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1847. The Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D.D., Rector (since

February 1, 1885). The Rev. John D. Skilton, Assistant (since September 18, 1892). George A. Tisdale, Senior Warden. Jarvis M. Adams, Junior Warden. H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 438. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 14. Burials, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 647; admitted, 28; received, 31; removed, 10; deceased, 7; present number, 699. Public Services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 110; total, 207. Holy Communion—In public, 43; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 340; total, 376.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$508.61; expenses and salaries, \$7,926.07; repairs and improvements, \$1,159.38; for Sunday-school, \$455.00; taxes and insurance, \$541.64; fuel, light and water, \$567.74. Total Parochial, \$11,208.44.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$602.50; Diocesan Missions, \$752.27; Diocesan Education Fund, \$20.00; Churches in Diocese, \$320.00; Convention Entertainment, \$60.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$459.34; local charities, \$450.00. Total Diocesan, \$2,664.11.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$286.38; Foreign, \$100.00; Colored, \$280.00; Deaf-Mute, \$55.43. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$625.60; value of boxes, \$410.00. American Church Building Fund, \$58.24. Seaman's Friend Society, \$199.40. Total General, \$2,015.05.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$1,000.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$16,887.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 250 are free), 1,150; amount of insurance on property, \$60,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. James' Church.—The Rev. Theodore C. Foote, Rector (since November, 1890). Chas. P. Ranney, Senior Warden. Erastus C. Lockwood, Junior Warden. Francis J. Shaffer, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Lockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 57. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 12; total, 18. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 9. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 106; admitted, 27; received, 14; removed, 18; deceased, 1; present number, 128. Public Services—On Sundays, 198; on other days, 828; total, 1,026. Holy Communion—In public, 391; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Teachers, 12; scholars, 85; total, 97.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$75.72; expenses and salaries, \$984.04; repairs and improvements, \$15.75; for Sunday-school, \$2.54; paving and grading tax, \$223.82; for lot adjoining church, \$800.00. Total Parochial, \$2,101.87.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.85; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$45.85.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$155.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,302.72.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1 lot adjoining church; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 156; indebtedness on lot adjoining church, \$1,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,200.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—Christ Church.—Date of organization, May 25, 1869. The Rev. R. E. Grueber; Rector (since May 1, 1892). Bernard Platell, Senior Warden. Friedrich Fechner, Junior Warden. Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry. William Rupp, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 17. Marriages, 6. Churchings, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 137; deceased, 1; present number, 61. Public Services—On Sundays, 99; on other days, 110; total, 209. Holy Communion—In public, 49; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 70; total, 77.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.12; expenses and salaries, \$700.93; repairs and improvements, \$575.78; payment of debts, \$50.00; for Sunday-school, \$70.02; taxes and legal expenses, \$157.26. Total Parochial, \$1,574.11.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$78.26; Diocesan Education Fund, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$93.26.

General—Missions—Foreign and Domestic, \$10.07; Deaf-Mute, \$4.05. Total General, \$14.12.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$3.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,685.09.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; three houses; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Mary's Church.—Date of organization, May 25, 1868. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 2, 1869. The Rev. Harold Morse, Rector (since July 7, 1892). Alfred Fox, Senior Warden. Richard Gray, Junior Warden. Charles Howard Gouvy, Clerk of Vestry. Alfred Fox, Treasurer.

Families, 61. Baptisms—Infants, 16. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 7. Churchings, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 216; admitted, 20; received, 29; removed, 26; deceased, 8; present number, 231. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 60; total, 164. Holy Communion—In public, 53; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 180; total, 202.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$18.11; expenses and salaries, \$1,610.73; repairs and improvements, \$112.84; payment of debts, \$237.41; for Sunday-school, \$189.76; insurance on organ, etc., \$25.00; Ladies' Aid Society, \$67.88; Altar Guild, \$97.39; Embroidery Circle, \$21.94; Girls' Mission Band, \$22.16. Total Parochial, \$2,403.22.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$72.55; Diocesan Education Fund, \$10.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.20; Convention Fund,* \$5.00; Church at Findlay, Ohio, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$95.75.

General—Missions—Domestic, Texas, \$4.17; Deaf-Mute, \$6.50; Jewish, \$2.50. Total General, \$13.17.

Gifts and offerings not included above, balance on hand with Treasurer of Church and Treasurers of Societies, \$117.04.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,629.18.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$550.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00

*Several members of S. Mary's gave a "note" for this fund, hence the small assessment.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—All Saints' Church.—Date of organization, July 10, 1871. Date of admission into union with the Convention, August 2, 1871. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke, Rector (since June 1, 1892). Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. Henry Bunning, Junior Warden. Joseph C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry. Henry Bunning, Treasurer.

Families, 114. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 13; received, 8; removed 10; deceased 2; present number, 147. Public Services—On Sundays, 167; on other days, 75; total, 242. Holy Communion—In public, 32; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 107; total, 125.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.17; expenses and salaries, \$890.89; repairs and improvements, \$3,138.93; raised by Sunday-school, \$135.00; Ladies' Aid Society, \$201.00; Young Ladies' Guild, \$87.43; Rector's Guild, \$78.65; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$23.70. Total Parochial, \$4,569.77.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$65.17; Trinity Church. Findlay, \$25.58. Total Diocesan, \$89.75.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.68; Foreign, \$1.34. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$4.25; value of boxes, \$20.00. Total General, \$28.27.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$25.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,712.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$6,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—S. Mark's Church.—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since June 1, 1888). William T. Timlin, Senior Warden. Benjamin Saunders, Junior Warden. Edward B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. A. J. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 33; adults, 4; total, 37. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 18. Burials, 30. Communicants—Last reported, 193; present number, 195.

Public Services—On Sundays, 113; on other days, 23; total, 136. Holy Communion—In public, 17; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 220; total, 243.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,496.18; repairs and improvements, \$440.83; for Sunday-school, \$67.00. Total Parochial, \$2,004.01.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.22; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$52.22.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,056.23.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1: No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$2,327.00; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

SOUTH CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Church*.—The Rev. Geo. Davis Adams, Rector (since March 1, 1890). Isaac B. Easter, Senior Warden. David E. James, Junior Warden. Arthur J. Bazeley, Clerk of Vestry.

Families (on call list) 290. Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 5. Churchings, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 123; admitted, 20; received, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 143. Public Services—On Sundays, 149; on other days, 30; total, 179. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 90; total, 97.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,086.40; for Sunday-school, \$38.25. Total Parochial, \$1,124.65.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$27.00; Diocesan Missions, \$55.79. Total Diocesan, \$83.79.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,208.44.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, Nov. 29, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1874. The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector (since Jan. 5, 1876). David Fisk, Senior Warden. Robert Harkness, Junior Warden. Robert H. Clark, Clerk of Vestry. David Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 103. Baptisms—Infants, 18. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 10. Churchings 4. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 149; admitted, 18; received, 6; removed or transferred, 17; deceased, 3; present number, 153. Public Services—On

Sundays (eleven months), 101; on other days, 96; total, 197. Holy Communion—In public, 17; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 273; total, 295.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$885.90; repairs and improvements, \$136.00; payment of taxes, etc., \$30.62; for Sunday-school, \$49.13; Poor Fund, \$10.20; Ladies' Aid Society, \$22.32. Total Parochial, \$1,134.17.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$72.29; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$119.29.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$23.27; Foreign, \$23.27; Bedell scholarship, \$5.00; Bishop Boone's boat, \$2.00; Georgia Schools, \$3.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$58.10; value of boxes, \$118.28. Enrollment Fund, \$10.00; Puget Sound mission boat, \$10.00. Total General, \$252.92.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,506.38.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County) — Emmanuel Church.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1876. The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector (since May 1, 1889). Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. W. W. Williams, Junior Warden. Wm. H. S. Atkinson, Clerk of Vestry. J. B. Coleman, Treasurer.

Families, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 209; admitted, 8; received, 16; removed, 7; deceased, 1; present number, 225. Public Services—On Sundays, 157; on other days, 110; total, 267. Holy Communion—In public, 54; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 230; total, 259.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$3,088.94; payment of debts, \$1,944.00; for Sunday-school, \$126.14; S. Andrew's-in-the-East Chapel, \$9.75; New Church Building Fund, \$6.00; other objects, \$59.67. Total Parochial, \$5,234.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$153.00; Diocesan Education Fund \$1.69; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$13.65; The Church Home, \$17.67; salary of Archdeacon, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$215.19.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$37.00; Foreign, \$37.00; Deaf-Mute, \$2.50; Jewish, \$9.13. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$101.15. Oil Creek Sufferers \$4.50. Total General, \$197.28.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,646.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$9,350.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

COSHOCTON (Coshocton County)—*Trinity Church*.—G. Fred Williams, Lay Reader in charge. L. T. Judd, Clerk of Vestry. L. T. Judd, Treasurer.

Families, 16. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 23; admitted, 1; present number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 32; on other days, 1; total, 33.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$113.99.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$113.94.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 250; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County)—*S. James' Church*.—Date of organization, 1816. No report. Communicants, last reported, 11.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—*S. John's Church*.—Date of organization, Advent, 1830. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since July 20, 1892). George Parks, Senior Warden. Arthur Higgs, Junior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 20. Confirmed, 25. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 78; admitted, 25; received, 3; present number, 106. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 19; total, 114. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 95; total, 104.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$792.86; repairs and improvements, \$142.00; payment of debts, \$166.33; taxes on rectory, \$11.86. Total Parochial, \$1,113.05.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$33.00; Diocesan Missions, \$29.09. Diocesan Education Fund, \$5.00; Sunday-school offering for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$77.09.

General—Sunday-school Lenten offering for General Missions, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,200.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectories, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$1,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,300.00.

DEFIANCE (Defiance County) — *Grace Church*. — Date of organization, March 2, 1892. Date of admission into union

with the Convention, May 18, 1892. The Rev. George S. May, Rector (since December, 1880). Jacob J. Greene, Senior Warden. Charles Seymour, Junior Warden. William Carter, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Yingling, Treasurer.

Families, 54. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 10; total, 22. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 9; removed, 10; deceased, 3; present number, 134. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 50; total, 155. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.00; expenses and salaries, \$876.00; repairs and improvements, \$60.00; for Sunday-school, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$986.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$41.88; Archdeacon, \$4.00; Total Diocesan, \$57.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,043.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. Howard M. Ingham, Rector (since Nov. 12, 1891). John Doane, Senior Warden. Allyn W. Walworth, Junior Warden. Frederick King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doan, Treasurer.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 6; received, 6; removed, 8; present number, 62. Public Services—On Sundays, 152; on other days, 44; total, 196. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 48; total, 55.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.00; expenses and salaries, \$925.00; repairs and improvements, \$600.00; for Sunday-school, \$65.00; charities, \$21.50. Total Parochial, \$1,623.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$21.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.54; Total Diocesan, \$48.54.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.20; Foreign, \$5.50; Colored, \$4.56. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$15.00; value of boxes, \$25.00. Total General, \$60.26.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,732.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; indebtedness, \$150.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

EAST LIVERPOOL (Columbiana County)—*S. Stephen's Church*.—Date of organization, July 12, 1837. The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, Rector (since February 1, 1891). John St. Oswald Sant, Senior Warden. J. A. Webster, Junior Warden. Francis R. Burchill, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Webster, Treasurer.

Families, 86. Baptisms—Infants, 18. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 183; admitted, 10; received, 9; removed 10; present number, 202. Public Services—On Sundays, 123; on other days, 74; total, 197. Holy Communion—In public, 32; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 140; total, 150.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$36.34; expenses and salaries, \$1,209.83; repairs and improvements, \$3,974.00; payment of debts, \$192.25; for Sunday-school, \$30.00; processional cross, \$20.00; hymn board, \$9.50; altar hangings, \$15.00; Ladies' Guild, \$150.00. Total Parochial, \$5,636.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$12.28; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$5.10; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$155.38.

General—Missions—Domestic, Foreign, Colored, Indian, \$37.00. Deaf-Mute, \$8.64. Total General, \$45.64.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,897.94.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 300; indebtedness, \$3,681.75; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH (Ashtabula County)—*S. Matthew's Church*.—Date of organization, April 28, 1834. The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector (since February 9, 1890). Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. George Holmes, Junior Warden. Levi L. Seymour, Clerk of Vestry. Philo W. Blakeslee, Treasurer.

Families, 26. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 56; received, 4; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 55. Public Services—On Sundays, 75; on other days, 54; total, 129. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$150.00; repairs and improvements, \$125.00; chancel improvement, \$8.87. Total Parochial, \$283.87.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$4.00; from Sunday-school for Diocesan Missions, \$2.50. Total Diocesan, \$17.50.

General—Missions—Domestic, from Sunday-school, \$6.00. For N. Y. B. & C. P. B. Society, \$1.00. Total General, \$7.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$308.37.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. sittings (of which all are free), 200.
We have reshingled the Church and built sheds for teams to stand in.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—*S. Andrew's Church*.—The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rector (since September 1, 1890). Edward S. Cross, Senior Warden. George Hummer, Junior Warden. Paul Sutcliffe, Clerk of Vestry. F. H. Foster, Treasurer.

Families, 91. Baptisms—Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 130; admitted, 10; received, 2; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 136. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 80; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 63; total, 74.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$63.33; expenses and salaries, \$1,030.48; repairs and improvements, \$15.96; for Sunday-school, \$45.18; Ladies' Aid Society, \$237.64; S. Andrew's Guild, \$147.24; Altar Guild, \$43.09. Total Parochial, \$1,589.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$48.50; Diocesan Missions, \$63.39; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$17.00. Total Diocesan, \$128.89.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$31.40; Foreign, \$7.21. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$75.00. Total General, \$113.61.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$264.05.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,089.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; No. of sittings, (of which 20 are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$6,500.00.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—*Trinity Church*.—The Rev. James G. Lewis, B. D., Rector (since June 1, 1892). Andrew J. Kirk, Senior Warden. C. H. Thorndyke, Junior Warden. Mrs. J. P. Murray, Clerk of Vestry. Mrs. J. P. Murray, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 87; present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 52; total, 157. Holy Communion—In public, 13; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75; total, 83.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, 90c; expenses and salaries, \$1,119.71; repairs and improvements, \$40.90; payment of debts, \$363.65; for Sunday-school, \$9.00; North End Mission and School, \$97.76; Building Fund (in parish), \$644.75; Building Fund (outside of diocese), \$363.00; Ladies' Guild, \$62.40; received insurance (applied on new site), \$1,450.00. Total Parochial, \$4,152.07.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$23.88. Total Diocesan, \$48.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,200.95.

PROPERTY.

Church destroyed by fire in January last. New one being erected. Parish building—House on new site removed to rear and repaired for sexton and guild.

FOSTORIA (Seneca County)—Trinity Church.—Date of organization, May 13, 1890. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 21, 1890. The Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector (since December 4, 1892). George L. Hoege, Senior Warden. C. E. Davis, Junior Warden. Geo. L. Hoege, Clerk of Vestry. Ed. C. Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed, 14. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 14; received, 5; removed, 1; present number, 61. Public Services—On Sundays, 40; on other days, 34; total, 74. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$35.26; expenses and salaries, \$1,142.66; repairs and improvements, \$170.88; payment of debts, \$60.00; for Sunday-school, \$64.56; Lenten Sunday-school offering, \$60.36. Total Parochial, \$1,533.72.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.40; other Diocesan expenses, \$1.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$9.00. Total Diocesan, \$23.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,557.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$1,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

FREMONT (Sandusky County)—S. Paul's Church.—Date of organization, January 15, 1842. The Rev. J. G. Shackelford, Rector (since March 1, 1890). J. W. Wilson, Senior Warden. John Ford, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. Horace S. Buckland, Treasurer.

Families, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 117; admitted, 8; received, 4; removed, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 122. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 73; total, 175. Holy Communion—In public, 21; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total, 80.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,440.00; payment of interest, \$236.40; payment of debts, \$2,787.60; for Sunday-school, \$40.00; organ water-motor, given by three parishioners, \$150.00; solid silver communion service, given by one parishioner, \$200.00. Total Parochial, \$4,874.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$43.10; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.23; to rebuild church burned at Findlay, \$33.50; expenses of Convocation,

\$13.40; Sunday-school offering for Archdeacon's Fund, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$171.23.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,045.23.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel and parish building, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 350; indebtedness, \$1,400.00; amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00.

GALION (Crawford County)—Grace Church.—Date of organization, November 23, 1867. The Rev. Wm. G. Wells, Rector (since February 28, 1892). Arthur W. Ball, Senior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Junior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 64; admitted, 8; received, 4; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 73. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 86; total, 191. Holy Communion—In public, 35; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$23.61; expenses and salaries, \$577.32; repairs and improvements, \$17.38; for Sunday-school, \$47.25, of which \$12.00 from Ladies' Guild; payment on new furnace (\$25.00 from Ladies' Guild), \$46.75; Ladies' Guild, for sundry parish needs, \$45.15; Christmas and Easter, \$21.40; choir, \$9.63. Total Parochial, \$788.49.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; from Sunday-school—Annual pledge for Diocesan Missions, \$4.00; offerings in Lent, \$10.00. Trinity Church, Findlay, \$16.00. Total Diocesan, \$92.00.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, Enrollment Fund, \$5.00; Sunday-school for Parish in West, \$2.00; education of Japanese student at "Berkeley," \$10.00; Christmas box school in Virginia, \$25.00. Total General, \$52.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$932.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—Harcourt Church.*—The Rev. J. Streibert, Minister-in-charge (since September 25, 1892). T. R. Head, Senior Warden. H. N. Hills, Junior Warden. Theodore Sterling, Clerk of Vestry. S. R. Doolittle, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 205; admitted, 18; present number, 170. Public Services—On Sundays, 190; on other days, 37; total, 227. Holy Communion—In public, 22. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 145; total, 163.

* Including the Church of the Holy Spirit, Christ Chapel, Quarry, and Bedell Memorial Chapel.

These statistics are only approximately correct, being made from incomplete data.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.42; Expenses and salaries, \$682.22; repairs and improvements, \$111.50; for Sunday-school, \$11.73. Total Parochial, \$817.87.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$101.00; Diocesan Missions, \$106.12; Diocesan Education Fund, \$80.89; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$34.50. Total Diocesan, \$231.51.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$235.42. Foreign, \$198.45; Deaf-Mute, \$9.04; Jewish, \$12.41. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$54.00; value of boxes, \$122.09. Bible and Prayer-book Society, \$40.50. Total General, \$671.91.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,721.29.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish building, 1.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Church*.—Date of organization, September 13, 1866. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1867. The Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph. D., Rector (since December 1, 1891). John F. Keene, Lay Assistant (since June 15, 1892). R. O. Rote, Senior Warden. John Morgan, Junior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. H. Munger, Treasurer.

Families, about 30. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 18; received, 2; removed, 5; present number, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 81; on other days, 88; total, 169. Holy Communion—In public, 53.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$27.37; expenses and salaries, \$750.00; *New Church building and furnishings (Ladies' Aid Society), \$162.92; choir included. Total Parochial, \$940.29.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.29. Total Diocesan, \$13.29.

General—Foreign, \$2.17; Deaf-Mute, \$2.24. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$8.00; value of boxes, \$82. Total General, \$94.41.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,047.99.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, about \$4,100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

- * Not in shape to make definite report. New building not included in this report.

HUDSON (Summit County)—*Christ Church*.—Date of organization, 1846. S. Davis, Lay Reader. Orson Cook, Senior Warden. Chas. S. Witty, Junior Warden. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry. E. S. Bentley, Treasurer.

Families, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 79; admitted, 5; removed, 10; present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays,

48; on other days, 3; total, 51. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 23; total, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$363.10. Total Parochial, \$363.10.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.93. Total Diocesan, \$24.93.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$388.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,900.00.

HURON (Erie County)—Christ Church.—Date of organization, March 15, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 1837. The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Rector (since March 12, 1887). John W. Wickham, Senior Warden. Adison H. Winchell, Junior Warden. Samuel P. McDonald, Clerk of Vestry, Albert H. Hudson, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 88; admitted, 2; received, 13; removed, 6; deceased, 2; present number, 95. Public Services—On Sundays, 74; on other days, 46; total, 120. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 75; total, 79.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.30; expenses and salaries, \$896.34; repairs and improvements, \$61.79; payment of debts, \$106.90; for Sunday-school, \$58.47. Total Parochial, \$1,143.80.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$46.42; Widows' and Orphans' Society \$8.55. Total Diocesan, \$76.97.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00. American Church Building Fund, \$6.25. Julia Bedell Scholarship, \$10.00; Dunlop School, \$5.00; value of box, \$6.57; Home of the Good Shepherd, \$3.00. Total General, \$35.82.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,256.59.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; No. of sittings (of which 32 are free), 142; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—Trinity Church.—Date of organization, July 26, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1837. The Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Minister in charge (since April 1, 1892). Thomas Sidney Warner, Senior Warden. Israel Turner, Junior Warden. Israel Turner, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 22; admitted, 2; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 23. Public

Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 5; total, 55. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 10; total, 13.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.58; expenses and salaries, \$366.92; repairs and improvements, \$34.00; for Sunday-school, \$5.84. Total Parochial, \$408.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.78. Total Diocesan, \$12.78.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$421.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$15.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

KENT (Portage County)—Christ Church.—Date of organization, October 11, 1835. The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (since December, 1891). Holmes G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. Robt. A. Thompson, Treasurer.

Families 16. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 22; admitted, 2; received, 6; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sundays, 51; on other days, 7; total, 58. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 29; total, 34.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$300.00; repairs and improvements, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$330.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.97. Total Diocesan, \$12.97.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$342.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

KINSMAN (Trumbull County)—Grace Church.—The Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Minister in charge (since April 1, 1892). Isaac Meecham, Clerk. Miss Sabra L. Miller, Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 6; admitted, 4; present number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, 51; on other days, 44; total, 95. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, 1.50; expenses and salaries, \$190.00; repairs improvements, \$73.50; for Sunday-school, \$3.25. Total Parochial, \$268.25.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.72. Total Diocesan, \$10.72.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$278.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Church of the Ascension.*
—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since July, 1889). D. L. Oviatt, Senior Warden. Geo. E. Loveland, Junior Warden. D. L. Oviatt, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. E. Loveland, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 18; received, 3; present number, 21. Public Services—On Sundays, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 9; in private, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$11.55; expenses and salaries, \$226.00; repairs and improvements, \$77.57; sidewalk, gifts, \$34.00. Total Parochial, \$337.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.00. Total Diocesan, \$33.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$40.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$370.57.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. sittings (of which all are free), 150.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Church.*—The Rev. C. B. Crawford, Rector (since Jan. 15, 1893). Geo. Mevers, Senior Warden. Wm. M. Melville, Junior Warden. John Niebauer, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. M. Melville, Treasurer.

Families, 78. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 89; admitted, 3; received, 2; removed, 7; present number, 87. Public Services—On Sundays, 23; on other days, 35; total, 58. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 72; total, 86.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.25; expenses and salaries, repairs and improvements, \$841.62; for Sunday-school, \$16.95; choir vestments, \$100.00; pipe organ, \$897.90. Total Parochial, \$1,859.72.

This does not include pledges to be met before delivery of organ. Such will come into next report.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$32.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.80. Total Diocesan, \$37.80.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$27.32. Total General, \$27.32.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,924.84.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 196; amount of insurance on property, \$2,600.00.

The above includes baptisms, confirmations and marriages during ministry of the Rev. Abner L. Frazer.

LYME (Huron County)—Trinity Church.—The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (since July 17, 1882). Russell Prentiss, Senior Warden. George W. Sherman, Junior Warden. Wm. T. Stower, Clerk of Vestry. Harlick E. Sherman, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 31; removed 1; deceased, 1; present number, 29. Public Services—On Sundays, 32; on other days, 3; total, 35. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salaries, \$63.55; repairs and improvements, \$58.00; conveyance (buggy), \$25.00; fire wood, \$1.30; sexton, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$157.85.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.92. Total Diocesan, \$11.92.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$169.77.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MANSFIELD (Richland County)—Grace Church.—Date of organization, October 12, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 5, 1848. The Rev. D. F. Davies, Rector (since May 1, 1892). J. E. Brown, Senior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 131; admitted, 12; received, 8; removed, 4; present number, 147. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 112; total, 222. Holy Communion—In public, 23; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 45; total, 54.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$92.60; expenses and salaries, \$2,441.43; repairs and improvements, \$205.50; for Sunday-school, \$144.00. Total Parochial, \$2,883.53.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.56; to student, \$65.00. Total Diocesan, \$180.56.

General—Deaf-Mute, \$6.00; other general objects, \$7.00. Total General, \$13.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,077.09.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 91. Church, 1; rectory, 1.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*S. Timothy's Church*.—Date of organization, June 7, 1833. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. Edw. L. Kemp, Rector (since November 29, 1885). Hon. Augustus J. Ricks, Senior Warden. James R. Dunn, Junior Warden. Theo. H. Focke, Clerk of Vestry. Edw. B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 175; admitted, 5; received, 8; removed, 7; deceased, 1; present number, 180. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 84; total, 194. Holy Communion—In public, 38; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 110; total, 124. Parish or Industrial School—Teachers, 7; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$89.40; expenses and salaries, \$2,016.36; repairs and improvements, \$182.75; for Sunday-school, \$122.43; Industrial school, \$40.36. Total Parochial, \$2,451.30.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$37.00; Diocesan Missions, \$241.94; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.61; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$32.75; Seamen's Bethel, \$37.25; Convocation, \$15.95. Total Diocesan, \$367.50.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$26.21. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$20.00; value of boxes (5), \$31.50. American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; B. and P. B. Society, \$2.77. Total General, \$82.48.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$4,974.42.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,875.70.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

Report of Grace Chapel included in above.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—The Rev. Jno. W. Sykes, Rector (since 1891). Wm. Allen, Senior Warden. Wm. Swane, Junior Warden. Chas. Woodbury, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. Bert, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 40; received, 1; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 38. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 7; total, 57. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.00; expenses and salaries, \$350.00; for Sunday-school, \$9.00. Total Parochial, \$371.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00. Total Diocesan, \$32.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$7.00; Jewish, \$1.13. Total General, \$8.13.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$411.13.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectories, 2.

MEDINA (Medina County)—S. Paul's Church.—Date of organization, March 11, 1817. The Rev. C. E. Harding, Rector (since May, 25, 1890, resigned March 1, 1893). F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. C. E. Warner, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Present number, 110. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 102; total, 115.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$41.94; expenses and salaries, \$1,116.60; repairs and improvements, \$20.00; for Sunday-school, \$37.00; choir, \$140.00; Ladies' Society, \$80.00. Total Parochial, \$1,435.54.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$51.00; Diocesan Missions, \$85.24; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$4.74; for new church at Findlay, \$9.95; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$174.93.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$25.00; Jewish, \$2.68; Russia, \$21.68. Total General, \$49.36.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$80.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,739.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

MILAN (Erie County)—S. Luke's Church.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 18. Church, 1.

MILL CREEK (Coshocton County)—S. Mark's Church.—Tom R. Hazzard, Lay Reader in charge (since September, 1892). David Martin, Senior Warden. B. F. Bechtol, Junior Warden. B. F. Bechtol, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptism—Infant, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 21; present number, 21. Public Services—On Sundays, 21; on other days, 1; total, 22. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$114.00. Total Parochial, \$114.00.
 Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$3.40, mite boxes.
 Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$117.40.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1.

MONROEVILLE (Huron County)—Zion Church.—The Rev. C. S. Aves, Rector (since May 15, 1888). A. C. Williams, Senior Warden. Edwin Prentiss, Junior Warden. Hiram Smith, Clerk of Vestry. Thos. Latham, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 59; deceased, 2; present number, 57. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 30; total, 80. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$408.81; repairs and improvements, \$111.25; for Sunday-school, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$525.06.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.30; Diocesan Education Fund, \$6.70; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$82.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$14.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00. Total General, \$24.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$631.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1: rectory, 1: parish building, 1: amount of insurance on property, \$4,200.00.

MOUNT VERNON (Knox County)—S. Paul's Church.—Date of organization, 1834. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1834. The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector (since January 1, 1892). Columbus Delano, Senior Warden. De-sault B. Kirk, Junior Warden. Charles A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 151. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 8; total, 23. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 222; admitted, 24; received, 2; removed, 12; deceased, 9; present number, 227. Public Services—On Sundays, 117; on other days, 91; total, 208. Holy Communion—In public, 42. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; total, 168.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$72.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,184.13; repairs and improvements, \$69.00; payment of debts, \$477.32; for Sunday-school, \$120.00; rent and care of parish rooms, \$125.00. Total Parochial, \$3,047.45.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$77.00; Diocesan Missions, \$145.23; Diocesan Education Fund (Wo. Aux.), \$5.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.50; increase of Episcopate Fund (Wo. Aux.), \$5.00; Convocation, \$7.74; various, through Wo. Auxiliary, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$257.47.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$60.77; Foreign, \$30.13. *Woman's Auxiliary—Cash (not elsewhere reported), \$45.00; value of boxes, \$194.62. Value of boxes sent by Sunday-school classes, \$75.00. Total General, \$405.52.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$25.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,735.44.

* The Woman's Auxiliary has contributed to Diocesan Missions, and to other causes, amounts which are included in several of the above named sums.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; one city lot; No. of sittings (of which none are free), 400; indebtedness, \$68.30; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

NEW LISBON (Columbiana County)—*Trinity Church*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 32. Church, 1.

NORWALK (Huron County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, 1820. The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since March 1, 1884). David D. Benedict, Senior Warden. B. C. Taber, Junior Warden. Henry Sparrow Michell, Clerk of Vestry. Theo. D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 124. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 14; total, 19. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 248; admitted, 25; received, 5; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 271. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 45; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 145; total, 159.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,975.30; repairs and improvements, \$191.09; for Sunday-school, \$123.51; poor, \$19.58. Total Parochial, \$2,323.48.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$87.00; Diocesan Missions, \$249.21; Diocesan Education Fund, \$100.02; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$25.00; for Cleveland Bethel, \$35.00. Total Diocesan, \$496.23.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$13.99; Foreign, \$64.51; Deaf-Mute, \$15.53. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$60.18; value of boxes, \$101.14. Total General, \$255.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,075.06.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—*Christ Church*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1855. Date of admission into union with

the Convention, June 9, 1855. The Rev. Gibson W. Harris, in charge (since Sept., 1892). J. A. Barnard, Senior Warden. J. C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. J. C. McLaughlin, Clerk of Vestry. J. M. Garder, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 16. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted, 18; removed, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 59. Public Services—On Sundays, 76; on other days, 81; total, 157. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-School—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$383.95; repairs and improvements, \$40.04; for Sunday-school, \$12.48. Total Parochial, \$446.45.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.01. Total Diocesan, \$35.01.
General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$23.00; Church at Findlay, \$6.55. Total General, \$29.55.
Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$56.30.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$567.31.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

PAINESVILLE (Lake County)—S. James' Church.—Date of organization, April 4, 1836. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Rector (since July 15, 1892). Samuel Kerr Gray, Senior Warden. Seely King, Junior Warden. Frank Joseph Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. Frederick Alton Searl, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 24, adults, 24; total, 48. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 216; admitted, 19; received, 6, removed, 4; not found and dropped, 22, deceased, 2; present number, 213. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 202; total, 310. Holy Communion—In public, 34; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 115; total, 130.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$75.68; expenses and salaries, \$2,500.54; repairs and improvements, \$1,013.74; payment of debts, \$359.47; for Sunday-school, \$183.62; specials and charities, \$150.75; chancel chapter work, \$23.69; Pastoral Aid, literature, \$20.89. Brotherhood S. Andrew, \$15.22. S. James' Guild, repairs, improvements, vestments, etc., \$180.20. Total Parochial, \$5,038.80.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00. Diocesan Missions, \$59.92; Sunday school, for Diocesan Missions, \$54.65; Sunday school, Archdeacon's salary, \$19.00; Widows' and Orphans Society, \$19.84; Old Ladies' Church Home, \$18.13; Oberlin Mission, \$6.10; German Missions, \$14.18. Convocation expenses, \$4.12, charitable special, \$7.08. special mission, Richmond, \$106.00. Total Diocesan, \$330.06.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.89. Foreign, \$10.00. Colored, \$2.00; Indian, \$6.17. Deaf mute \$13.00. Jewish, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$40.00; value of boxes, \$105.00. Lake Erie Seminary Branch Woman's Auxiliary, \$28.00. Total General, \$220.06.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$250.00

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,838.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel and parish building combined, 1; rectory 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 560; indebtedness, \$4,400.00; amount of insurance on property, \$30,000.00.

PENINSULA (Summit County)—*Bronson Memorial*.—Date of organization, February 18, 1837. The Rev. N. P. Charlot, in charge. Frederick Wood, Senior Warden. Fred. W. Boies, Junior Warden. F. C. Wood, Clerk of Vestry. Frederick Wood, Treasurer.

Families, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 9; present number, 9. Public Services—On Sundays, 19. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$109.80. Total Parochial, \$109.80.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.90; Archdeacon's salary, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$16.90.
General—Missions—Deaf-Mute, \$2.55. Total General, \$2.55.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$129.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. sittings (of which all are free), 150.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Church*.—The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (since December 1, 1889). A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. J. H. Jones, Junior Warden. F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 63; present number, 63. Public Services—On Sundays, 62; on other days, 40; total, 102. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 42; total, 50.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$49.31; expenses and salaries, \$596.69; repairs and improvements, \$267.95; for Sunday-school, \$22.00. Total Parochial, \$935.95.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$13.71. Total Diocesan, \$33.71.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—value of boxes, \$10.00. Total General, \$10.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$979.66.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 210; amount of insurance on property, \$2,800.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—*Church of Our Saviour*.—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1859. The Rev. C. L. Pindar, M.D., Rector (since September 1, 1891). Louis Brereton, Senior Warden. Charles T. Steiner, Junior Warden. Robert T. Curtis, Clerk of Vestry. Will H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 72; admitted, 5; received, 9; removed, 6; present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 119; on other days, 22; total, 141. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$42.32; expenses and salaries, \$535.00; repairs and improvements, \$149.50; for Sunday-school, \$65.07. Total Parochial, \$891.89.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$30.98. Total Diocesan, \$30.98.
General—Charitable, \$10.00. Total General, \$10.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$932.87.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 260; indebtedness, \$1,040.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

SANDUSKY (Eric County)—*Grace Church*.—Date of organization, March 13, 1835. John H. Hudson, Senior Warden. Jay O. Moss, Junior Warden. Chas. W. Sadler, Clerk of Vestry. John H. Hudson, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, 23. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 472; received, 14; removed 17; deceased, 7; present number on register, 462. Public Services—On Sundays, 30; on other days, 12; total, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Grace, officers and teachers, 25, scholars, 247; S. John's chapel, officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 189; total, 480.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial — Communion alms, \$66.20; expenses and salaries, \$4,559.49. Total Parochial, \$4,625.69.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$85.00; Diocesan Missions, \$105.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$23.21. Total Diocesan, \$213.21.
General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$76.24; value of boxes, \$139.34. Total General, \$216.58.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,055.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 600; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Calvary Church*.—Date of organization, April 29, 1870. The Rev. B. W. Daugherty in charge (since February 12, 1893). C. H. Rhonehouse, Senior Warden. Harrison Parker, Junior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Clerk of Vestry. Harrison Parker, Treasurer.

Families, 54. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Marriage, 1; Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 71; received, 4; removed, 2; deceased, 3; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 48; on other days, 50; total, 98. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 130; total, 150.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$10.00; expenses and salaries, \$620.41; repairs and improvements, \$120.50; payment of debts, \$171.27; for Sunday-school, \$90.25. Total Parochial, \$1,012.43.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$26.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Archdeacon's Fund, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$44.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.00. Total General, \$10.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$23.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,049.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

NOTE.—After Mr. Shayler, Lay Reader, removed, in October, the Church was without regular services until February 12, 1893. We have a large class ready for confirmation.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—*S. Paul's Church*.—Date of organization, May 17, 1819. The Rev. Thos. Stafford, in charge (since February, 1893). Charles Gallagher, Senior Warden. John P. Means, Junior Warden. Wm. M. Beall, Clerk of Vestry. George P. Harden, Treasurer.

Families, 190. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 13. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 254; admitted, 48; removed, 20; deceased, 3; present number, 289. Public Services—On Sundays, 125; on other days, 50; total, 175. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 133; total, 151.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$60.16; expenses and salaries, \$2,718.01; repairs and improvements, \$105.46; payment of debts, \$337.75; for Sunday-school, \$30.68. Total Parochial, \$3,252.06.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$170.00; Diocesan Missions, \$92.07; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$38.73; Local Missionary, \$223.25; Church at Findlay, \$13.39; Convocation, \$19.04; Archdeacon's salary, \$50.00. Total Diocesan, \$906.48.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$100.00; Foreign, \$7.79; Colored, \$125.00; Indian, \$60.00; Deaf-Mute, \$15.80; American Church Building Fund, \$5.08; Bible and Prayer-book Society, \$7.73; Church Temperance Society, \$8.00; N. Y. Prayer-book and Bible Society, \$6.94. Total General, \$336.34.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,194.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$5,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$25,000.00.

TIFFIN (Seneca County)—Trinity Church.—Date of organization, November 30, 1855. The Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake, Rector. Clifton Paden, Lay Reader. A. B. Sams, Ph.D., Senior Warden. T. C. Stoner, Junior Warden. A. B. Sams, Ph. D., Clerk of Vestry. T. C. Stoner, Treasurer.

Families, 99. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 150; admitted, 9; received, 2; removed, 15; deceased, 3; present number, 143. Public Services—On Sundays, 160; on other days, 100; total, 260. Holy Communion—In public, 35; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 83; total, 91.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$68.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,200.00; payment of debts, \$212.00; for Sunday-school, \$105.96; Guild work, \$635.47. Total Parochial, \$3,221.43.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions (4 collections), \$61.87; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$10.00; Archdeacon's Fund, \$36.00. Total Diocesan, \$157.87.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$9.00; Foreign, \$9.00; Colored, \$5.00; Indian, \$5.00; Jewish, \$5.00. Total General, \$24.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,403.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$525.00; amount of insurance on property, \$11,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—Trinity Church.—Date of organization, December 19, 1842. The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector (since June, 1891). F. B. Swayne, Senior Warden. Horace S. Walbridge, Junior Warden.* S. H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. C. F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Families, 285. Baptisms—Infants, 30; adults, 7; total, 37. Confirmed, 49. Marriages, 19. Burials, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 548; admitted, 49; received, 10; removed, 3; deceased, 5; transferred to other city churches, 170; present number, 429. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 256; total, 398. Holy Communion—In public, 70; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 315; total, 348.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial--Communion alms, \$281.24; expenses and salaries, \$9,184.20; for Sunday school, \$84.02. Total Parochial, \$9,549.40.

Diocesan--Convention Fund, \$540.00; Diocesan Missions, \$549.17; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$37.00; other Diocesan objects, \$29.76. Total Diocesan, \$1,155.93.

General--Missions--Domestic, \$11.29; Foreign, \$31.92; Deaf-Mute, \$21.96; Jewish, \$7.76. Woman's Auxiliary--Cash, \$131.90; value of boxes, \$119.06. Total General, \$328.89.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$11,032.22.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$44,900.00.

* Deceased.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—S. John's Church.—Date of organization, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1863. The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Rector (since Feb. 12, 1893). John Brereton, Senior Warden. Frederick A. Schmidt, Junior Warden. Lyman W. Wackenhimer, Clerk of Vestry. John Brereton, Treasurer.

Baptisms--Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants--Last reported, 94; removed, 14; present number, 80. Public services--On Sundays, 100; on other days, 171; total, 271. Holy Communion--In public, 127; in private, 1. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial--Communion alms, \$9.23; expenses and salaries, \$546.22; payment of debts and interest, \$105.00; insurance, \$59.00; S. Luke's Hospital Fund, \$25.00; special funds, \$33.14. Total Parochial, \$777.59.

Diocesan--Diocesan Missions, \$6.59. Total Diocesan, \$6.59.

General--Missions--Domestic, \$4.00; Jewish, \$2.74. Total General, \$6.74.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$790.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness (mortgage), \$1,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—Grace Church.—Date of organization, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1873. The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D.D., Rector (since July 1, 1882). Frank Adams, Senior Warden. Jno. Edward Heath, Junior Warden. Geo. H. McMillen, Clerk of Vestry. S. S. Minuse, Treasurer.

Families, 62. Baptisms--Infants, 47; adults, 8; total, 55. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 15. Churchings, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants--Last reported 169; admitted, 22; received, 19; removed, 25; present number, 175. Public serv-

ices—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 74; total, 179. Holy Communion—In public, 88; in private, 6. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 146; total, 162.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$34.88; expenses and salaries, \$944.74; repairs and improvements, \$202.72; for Sunday-school, \$94.62. Total Parochial, \$1,276.91.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$27.00; Diocesan Missions, \$90.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$127.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$4.86; Foreign, \$4.86; Jewish, \$6.16. Total General, \$15.88.

Gifts and offerings, not included above (from a fair), \$1,095.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,512.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$540.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Calvary Church*.—Date of organization, 1872. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1888. The Rev. Jno. W. Sykes, Rector (since 1891). G. B. Gleason, Senior Warden. C. R. Traben, Junior Warden. Thos. Guitteau, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. B. Gleason, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 7; total, 26. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 123; admitted, 20; received, 16; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 157. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 65; total, 167. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 90; total, 104.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,268.00; repairs and improvements, \$87.00; for Sunday-school, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$1,405.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$42.00. Total Diocesan, \$62.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$3.15; Jewish, \$1.42. Total General, \$4.57.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,471.57.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Mark's Church*.—Date of organization, February, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. E. Watt, Rector (since May, 1891, to February 15, 1893). Leander S. Baumgardner, Senior Warden. William S. Daly, Junior Warden. Alfred A. Packer, Clerk of Vestry. Daniel E. Thomas, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 3. Public Services—On Sun-

days, 100; on other days, 51; total, 151. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 175; total, 203.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,159.68; repairs and improvements, \$142.00; for Sunday-school, \$266.00; other parochial objects, \$60.66. Total Parochial, \$2,628.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$16.00; Diocesan Missions, \$63.90; Sunday-school, Archdeacon Brown, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$119.90.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$27.00. Total General, \$27.00.

Ladies' Aid, gifts and offerings, not included above, \$267.59.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,042.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; indebtedness, \$1,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—S. Paul's Church.—The Rev. John C. Sage, in charge (since April 17, 1892). T. W. Scofield, Senior Warden. Wm. H. Davis, Junior Warden. Jay A. Becker, Clerk of Vestry. Jay A. Becker, Treasurer.

Families (about), 115. Baptisms—Infants, 29; adults, 4; total, 33. Confirmed, 10. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 109; admitted, 10; received, 8; removed, 6; present number, 121. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 155; total, 261. Holy Communion—In public, 9.

NOTE.—The above number of communicants are upon the parish roll. By a strict interpretation of the canons a number are lapsed, not having been to Communion during the past year.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$485.10. Total Parochial, \$485.10.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$485.10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400.

UNIONVILLE (Ashtabula County)—S. Michael's Church.—The Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph. D., Rector (since December 1, 1891). John F. Keene, Lay Assistant (since July, 1892). M. O. Miller, Senior Warden. E. N. Warner, Junior Warden. Bela W. Rote, Clerk of Vestry. M. O. Miller, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 27; admitted, 8; received, 1; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 36; on other days, 13; total, 49. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$400.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,900.00; for Sunday school, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$2,305.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$14.50. Total Diocesan, \$19.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,324.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

NOTE.—The church building has been practically made over and entirely re-furnished, and horse sheds have been built recently.

VENICE (Erie County)—*Church of Our Redeemer*.—Thomas M. Sloane, Lay Reader. John P. Weber, Senior Warden. Franklin P. Shepperd, Junior Warden. Darwin Zehner, Clerk of Vestry. John P. Webber, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 24; removed, 1; present number, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 16; on other days, 1; total, 17. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$25.00.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$18.90. Total Diocesan, \$18.90.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$38.90.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

WAKEMAN (Huron County)—*S. John's Church*.—Date of organization, 1837. Adelbert Peck, Treasurer.

Communicants—Present number, 11. Public services—On Sundays, 2. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$10.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

WARREN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Church*.—The Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector (since February 22, 1891). Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. Iddings, Junior Warden. Elijah R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. D. R. Gilbert, Treasurer.

Families, 123. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 145; admitted, 5; received, 12; deceased, 1; present number, 161. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 103; total, 209. Holy Communion—In public, 24. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 138; total, 153.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$40.82; expenses and salaries, \$1,536.68; payment of debts, \$2,254.54; for Sunday-school, \$48.50; surplised choir, \$138.50; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, \$925.58. Total Parochial, \$4,944.44.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$60.00; Diocesan Missions, \$55.44; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.98; increase of Episcopate Fund, 73c. Total Diocesan, \$123.90.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$8.28; Foreign, \$1.30; Colored, \$1.00; Indian, \$1.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$32.00; value of boxes, \$53.85. American Church Building Fund, \$1.00. Sunday-school, Domestic Missions, \$22.45. Total General, \$115.88. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,184.22.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$786.67; amount of insurance on property, \$17,500.00.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Ascension Church*.—Date of organization, September 5, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1866. The Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell, in charge (since July 1, 1892). Theo. Starrett, Senior Warden. Geo. Jones, Junior Warden. Chas. W. Morris, Clerk of Vestry. Theo. Starrett, Treasurer.

Families, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 42; admitted, 5; received, 3; removed, 5; present number, 39. Public Services—On Sundays, 72; on other days, 42; total, 114. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 88; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.90; expenses and salaries, \$312.20; repairs and improvements, \$18.65; payment of debts, \$27.4; for Sunday-school, \$1.31; Lady Helpers' Society, \$89.38. Total Parochial, \$450.88.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$3.80. Total Diocesan, \$43.80.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$5.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$499.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

WEST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Luke's Church*.—Date of organization, May 7, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 13, 1891. The Rev. C. C. Kemp, in charge (since Advent, 1892). E. W. Bourne, Senior Warden. C. T. Laubscher, Junior Warden. E. J. Brown, Clerk of Vestry. H. C. Bragg, Treasurer.

Families, 95. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed, 26. Churchings, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 148; admitted, 26;

received, 17; removed, 21; deceased, 2; present number, 168. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 45; total, 145. Holy Communion—In public, 23; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 188; total, 204.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.07; expenses and salaries, \$682.66; for Sunday school, \$155.06. Total Parochial, \$843.79.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$11.74; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.66. Total Diocesan, \$17.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$861.19.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 180; indebtedness, \$200.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

N. B.—This Parish was vacant during some eight months of the year. The report is therefore necessarily imperfect.

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—S. James' Church.—Date of organization, December, 1840. The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector (since September 13, 1891). A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden. George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. Charles Ohliger, Treasurer.

Families, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 67; admitted, 11; deceased, 1; present number, 77. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 20; total, 120. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$39.00; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; Ladies' Society, \$191.12; Woman's Exchange, \$146.52; special Easter offering, \$25.32; subscription, \$661.80; offertory, \$173.58. Total Parochial, \$1,247.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$25.00.

General—Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$16.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,284.34.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; indebtedness, \$500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,400.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—S. John's Church.—The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Rector (since November 1, 1892). James M. Reno, Senior Warden. James Rudge, Junior Warden; J. M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. J. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 167. Baptisms—Infants, 39; adults, 11; total, 50. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 250; received, 59; removed, 2; deceased, 3; present number, 304. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other

days, 89; total 192. Holy Communion—In public, 39; in private, 11. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 200; total, 228.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$63.71; expenses and salaries, \$1,875.93; repairs and improvements, \$490.69; for Sunday-school, \$864.49. Total Parochial, \$3,794.82.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$210.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$33.80; Western Seamen's Friend Soc., \$45.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$61.50. Total Diocesan, \$365.46.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$83.65; Jewish, \$18.35. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, and value of boxes, \$80.00. Total General, \$182 00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,842.28.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—*Holy Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. James de B. Kaye, Minister in charge (since June 29, 1890). C. W. Roepper, J. W. Elder, John Putland, John Thomas, J. S. Krause, W. Woolgar, D. P. Bullock and M. L. Seacrist, Committee of the Mission. A. F. Faulkner, Clerk. David Lewis, Treasurer.

Families, 82. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 10. Total, 14. Confirmed, 28. Marriage, 1; Churchings, 2; Burials, 4. Communicants,—Last reported, 116; admitted, 33; received, 12; removed, 37; deceased, 2; present number, 122. Public Services—On Sundays, 151; on other days, 58; total, 209. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80; total, 89.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$942.65; payment of debts, \$903.73. Total Parochial, \$1,846.38.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$108.18; Findlay Church, \$7.47. Total Diocesan, \$126.65.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$5.48. Total General, \$5.48.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$717.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,696.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$3,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

BELLEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Date of organization, June 29, 1861. Date of admission into union with the Convention, October 27, 1879. The Rev. G. E. Edgar, Minister in charge (since December 1, 1890). Harry F. Goff and Rolland Gray, Committee of the Mission. Thomas A. Hubbard, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, *40; admitted, 6; removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 51. Public Services—On Sundays, 112; on other days, 47; total, 159. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 17; total, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$990.53; repairs and improvements, \$135.00; parish poor, \$3.00. Total Parochial, \$1,128.53.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$46.32; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.62; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1.70; Findlay Church Rebuilding Fund, \$6.00; Arch-deacon's salary, \$4.00; Lenten Offerings of Sunday-school, \$4.86. Total Diocesan, \$68.20.

(General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$35.00. Total General, \$40.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,236.73.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

*Must have been understated.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Thomas' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 37.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. Algernon T. Brown, Minister in charge (since April 14, 1893). John W. Nelson and Thos. Emery, Committee of the Mission. Miss Knapp, Treasurer.

Families, 8. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 11; removed, 2; present number, 9. Public Services—On Sundays, 20. Holy Communion—In public, 2; in private, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$13.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$13.00.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission*.—Alfred L. Moore, Lay Reader in charge (since May 15, 1892). W. Picking and W. T. McDonald, Committee of the Mission. A. E. Humiston, Clerk. W. T. McDonald, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Received, 10; removed, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 35. Public Services—On Sundays, 45; on other days, 8; total, 53. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars 35; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Sunday offerings, \$128.00; for Missionary expenses, \$81.00; Sunday-school, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$219.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$229.00.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Good Shepherd Mission*.—Edward S. Barkdull, Lay Reader in charge (since April 9, 1893). Mrs. V. R. Beatty, Clerk. F. A. Bayer, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 39; on other days, 5; total, 44. Holy Communion—In public, 2; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 16; total, 21.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$35.75; repairs and improvements, \$2,325.00. Total Parochial, \$2,360.75.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$110.00. Total Diocesan, \$110.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$3.36. Total General, \$3.36.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$40.06.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,510.81.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$415.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CATAWBA ISLAND (Catawba County)—*Holy Sacrament Mission*.—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister in charge (since August 10, 1891). C. C. West and Lorenzo L. Bailey, Committee of the Mission. L. Bailey, Clerk. C. C. West, Treasurer.

Families, 16. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 16; present number, 16. Public Services—On Sundays, 4; on other days, 25; total 29. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.20; expenses and salaries, \$43.50; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; for Sunday school, \$3.00. Total Parochial, \$51.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$27.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$2.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$80.70.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Peter's Mission*.—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader in charge (since September, 1888).

Public Services—On Sundays, 50. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 131; total, 146.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$130.79; repairs and improvements, \$3.24; for Sunday-school, \$14.60. Total Parochial, \$148.63.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$29.36; Archdeacon, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$41.36.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$6.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$189.99.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$231.71; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.—Date of organization, January 21, 1891. The Rev. A. H. Lealtad, Minister in charge (since November 6, 1892). T. J. Shorter, Clerk. J. E. Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Baptisms—Adults, 5. Confirmed, 15. Burial, 1. Communicants—Admitted, 14; received, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 45. Public Services—On Sundays, 66; on other days, 28; total, 94. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 60; total, 71.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.50; expenses and salaries, \$156.42; repairs and improvements, \$43.50; payment of debts, \$9.35; for Sunday-school, \$28.40; for altar, \$20.00. Total Parochial, \$260.17.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$6.59. Total Diocesan, \$6.59.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$266.76.

PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, \$110.88.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Mission*.—The Rev. P. A. Molling, Minister in charge. Lorenzo N. Burgwald and John Ritter, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. Ida M. Molling, Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptisms--Infants, 10. Churching, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants--Present number, 35. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 52; total, 158. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 24; total, 27.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial--Expenses and salaries, \$35.00; repairs and improvements, \$200.00. Total Parochial, \$235.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$19.10. Total Diocesan, \$19.10.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$254.10.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*.—Clifton Paden, Lay Reader in charge (since Feb. 9, 1893). Frank M. Ginn and John M. Lemmon, Committee of the Mission. Ralph Chapin, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms--Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Marriages, 2. Communicants--Last reported, 35; received, 3; present number, 38. Public Services--On Sundays 56; on other days, 10; total, 66. Holy Communion--In public, 11. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30; total, 38.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$375.00; payment of debts, \$255.00; for Sunday-school, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$635.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$635.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 30; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

CONNEAUT (Ashtabula County)—S. Paul's Mission.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, December, 1891. The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Priest in charge (since Jan. 1, 1893). Frank Dickinson, Irwin Pease and Harry Shaffer, Committee of the Mission. Irwin Pease, Clerk. Frank Dickinson, Treasurer.

Families, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 14; admitted, 7; removed, 2; present number, 19. Public Services—On Sundays, 24; on other days, 16; total, 40. Holy Communion—In public 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 38; total, 44.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$98.00; repairs and improvements, \$18.35; Sunday school offerings, \$5.40; S. Paul's Guild, \$215.00; for Church lot, \$800.00. Total Parochial, \$1,132.35.

Diocesan—Diocesan Mission, Sunday school, \$5.06. Total Diocesan, \$5.06.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,137.39.

CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—Christ Mission.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 10.

DENNISON (Tuscarawas County)—S. Barnabas' Mission.—Date of organization, 1876. The Rev. J. H. Young, Rector (since June 1, 1891). John Carnahan, Senior Warden. J. B. Blinn, Junior Warden. Jesse Crossland, Clerk of Vestry. J. B. Blinn, Treasurer. Although S. Barnabas' is a Mission, it has a Vestry.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 56; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 53; of these 15 are non-communicating. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 72; total, 170. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 34; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$636.35; for Sunday-school, \$42.84. Total Parochial, \$669.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$36.26; Bedell Scholarship, \$2.00; Church at Findlay, \$1.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$54.26.
General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$10.44; Deaf-Mute, \$5.20. Total General, \$15.64.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$739.09.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

HARBOR (Ashtabula County)—*Grace Mission*—The Rev. William Brittain, Minister in charge (since September, 1890). William Rennick, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 30. Baptism--Infant, 1. *Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants--Last reported, 50; admitted, 2; deceased, 3; present number, 49. Public Services--On Sundays, 104; on other days, 20; total, 124. Holy Communion--In public, 14; in private, 3. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total, 32.

*In St. Peter's, Ashtabula.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial--Communion Alms, \$33.43; expenses and salaries, \$321.00; for Sunday-school, \$13.00; new sidewalk, \$40.00; King's Daughters, \$75.00; Ladies' Guild, \$37.50. Total Parochial, \$519.93.

Diocesan--Diocesan Missions, \$20.50. Total Diocesan, \$20.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$540.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 125; indebtedness, \$85.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

KENTON (Hardin County)—*St. Paul's Mission*—The Rev. Richard H. G. Osborne, M. D., Priest in charge (since Nov. 1, 1892). Thomas J. Cantwell and Henry M. Shingle, Committee of the Mission. Wm. S. Robinson, Clerk. Henry Spelman, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants--Present number, 24. Public Services--On Sundays, 60; on other days, 107; total, 167. Holy Communion--In public, 25. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial--Communion alms, \$5.64; expenses and salaries, \$187.50; repairs and improvements, \$22.90; for Sunday-school, \$3.50; for Prayer Books, \$6.50. Total Parochial, \$226.04.

Diocesan--Convention Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.58; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.35; Trinity Church, Findlay, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$31.93.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$257.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

LORAIN (Lorain County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 25.

MADISON (Lake County)—*S. John's Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 6.

MT. GILEAD (Morrow County)—*Mission of the Transfiguration*.—Edward S. Barkdull, Lay Reader in charge (since April 9, 1893). Mrs. H. A. Andrews, Clerk. George F. Wolcott, Treasurer.

Families, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 7; admitted, 1; present number, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 48; other days, 2; total, 50. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 42; total, 47.

Parochial—Church rent, \$65.40. Total Parochial, \$65.40.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.00. Total Diocesan, \$12.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$63.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$141.20.

NILES (Trumbull County)—*S. Luke's Mission*.—E. A. Morse, Lay Reader in charge (since February 12, 1892). L. S. Cole, James Ward, John H. Wilson, Wm. Fitzwater and Melvin E. Rose, Committee of the Mission. Melvin E. Rose, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 67. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 25; present number, 117.* Public Services—On Sundays, 88; on other days, 26; total, 124. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 58; total, 65.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$9.19; expenses and salaries, \$290.01; repairs and improvements, \$88.39; for Sunday-school, \$47.90. Total Parochial, \$434.49.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$28.08. Total Diocesan, \$33.08.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.50; Foreign, \$3.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$18.60; value of box, \$6.00. Total General, \$30.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$498.17.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

* This number represents those confirmed who attend services. Only 43 received the Sacrament during the year.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister in charge (since May 9, 1890). Samuel Magruder and Charles Starr, Committee of the Mission. Charles Starr, Clerk. Samuel Magruder, Treasurer.

Families, 19. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 24; removed, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 17. Public Services—On Sundays, 4; on other days, 35; total, 39. Holy Communion—In public, 2.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial — Communion alms, \$2.60; expenses and salaries, \$25.50. Total Parochial, \$28.10.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$6.25. Total Diocesan, \$6.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$34.35.

This Mission has suffered by total failure of crops, and by the failure of one of the principal men of the place.

ST. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—*S. Mary's Mission*. No report. Communicants, last reported, 14.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*S. Mark's Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 13.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Alfred L. Moore, Lay Reader in charge (since May 15, 1892). Mrs. A. E. Ball and Mrs. J. D. Sears, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. A. E. Ball, Clerk. Miss Belle Swift, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 20; received, 1; removed, 10; present number, 11. Public Services—On Sundays, 45; on other days, 8; total, 53. Holy Communion—In public, 3 celebrations by Archdeacon Brown.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthew's Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 2.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. Alex. C. McCabe, Ph.D., Minister in charge (since July 17, 1892). J. F. Keene, Lay Reader. S. W. Smart, S. H. Smart, N. D. Chapin and Robert Montgomery, Committee of the Mission. J. F. Keene, Clerk. S. W. Smart, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burial, infant, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 74; on other days, 4; total, 78. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 10; total, 22.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$306.03. Total Parochial, \$306.03.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; sent Church at Findlay, O., \$2.55; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$26.55.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$332.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 150.

RECOGNIZED CHAPEL.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's-in-the-East Chapel*.—The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Minister in charge.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$13.07.
Total receipts from all sources, \$4,615.90.

PROPERTY.

Value of property, \$5,624.00; indebtedness, \$3,228.08; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

Statistics other than financial, included in report of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland. During the Convention year a very desirable lot has been purchased and an attractive chapel built at the corner of Murray Hill and Fairview Avenues. It has been used for public worship since All Saints' Day, 1892.

APPENDIX No. XVIII.—REPORTS OF CLERGY.

GAMBIER, O., April 26, 1893.

Right Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio.

Right Rev. and Dear Sir: I herewith send report of clerical work done by me since Easter, 1892: Assisted in reading Service three times, in Service and Holy Communion three times, in Burial Service twice; officiated at Burials twice, at Weddings three times; preached four times; administered Holy Communion twice, in private once; baptized two children.

Very respectfully your servant,

E. C. BENSON.

Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.

My Dear Bishop: During the past year I have assisted Rev. Dr. Bates at S. Paul's eight times; I held service, preached, and celebrated Communion at S. Paul's on Ascension Day; have assisted Rector at the informal opening of new S. Mark's and made an address; and besides have assisted in services and Communion and preached several times; have held service and preached and celebrated Communion at S. Mary's; have preached and celebrated Communion at S. John's; have held service and preached at S. Luke's six times and officiated at Communion twice; have held service and preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd seven times and celebrated Communion several times; have officiated as Chaplain at Early Settlers' meeting, also at Music Hall on Columbus Day; have held service and preached at the Retreat, and at the City Infirmary. I have held service and preached in the Presbyterian Church at Cambridgeboro, Pa., and have held service and preached twice and celebrated Communion in S. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa. Besides, I have officiated at twelve Baptisms—infants, 8; adults, 4; at twenty-three marriages, and at thirty burials.

Faithfully yours,

LEWIS BURTON.

ONTARIO, RICHLAND CO., O., April 30, 1893.

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.

Dear Bishop: During the past year I have married one couple and buried one person. I have attended Divine services whenever my failing health, the inclemency of the weather and the great distance from church would permit; otherwise I held prayers at home.

In summer I was favored with a visit to my old church at Put-in-Bay. I found great changes after twenty-five years. Only a few of the old members are left. I addressed the Sunday-school. The Rev. H. E. Cooke, son of Jay Cooke, and Rector of Grace Church, Manchester, N. H., by previous appointment, preached.

Very respectfully yours,

J. W. C. DUERR.

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Right Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

During the conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes in Grace and S. John's Churches, Cleveland; Trinity Church, Toledo; S. Paul's Church, Canton; Grace Church, Mansfield; S. John's Church, Youngstown; S. Paul's Church, Marion; S. Barnabas' Church, Dennison; and S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool. The attendance in every case was most encouraging, both in regard to numbers and the distances traveled by those ministered unto. One came fifty miles from Steubenville to the service at Dennison. Other instances could be given but space forbids.

The services at Trinity Church and the State School for Deaf-mutes in Columbus, Southern Ohio, reach the two hundred children from this Diocese. Several have been brought to Baptism and Confirmation. Two of the teachers recently confirmed by Bishop Vincent have their homes in this Diocese. In the class was a young woman from Kinsman, and a man baptized last winter in Marion. Within the Diocese of Ohio a little over one thousand deaf-mutes have their homes; about one-half in places where the Church has not been established.

Hence the difficulty of meeting their spiritual needs. Another difficulty is the lack of clergy versed in sign language. God speed the day when these hindrances may be done away with, and the blessed Prayer Book services placed within reach of all our silent brethren, who socially and spiritually are the most isolated of any class of people.

Last September I attended a re-union of the alumni of the school at Columbus. Delegates from all parts of both Dioceses were in attendance. I officiated and administered Baptism to six persons, four belonging to the Northern Diocese; two to Lima, one to Akron and one to Cardington.

Baptisms within this Diocese: Grace Church, Cleveland, 1; Trinity Church, Toledo, 2; Grace Church, Mansfield, 1. Those with the baptisms at Columbus make a total of 8.

Confirmations: Grace Church, Cleveland, 5; Trinity Church, Toledo, 4; Grace Church, Mansfield, 1; Trinity Church, Columbus, 2; total 12.

Holy Communions: Grace Church, Cleveland, 8; Grace Church, Mansfield, 1; total 9.

Marriages: Youngstown, 1; Columbus, 2. All residing in this Diocese.

Burials: Cleveland, 1.

As in past years, Prayer Books and Tracts have been distributed, the former being furnished by the New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book societies. For the past two years several of our communicants have received Church papers from the Church Periodical Club of New York. I have had printed at my own expense suitable Lenten reading, and distributed the same personally and by mail.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are needed to meet the expenses of this wide-reaching Mission.

Besides the work in the Diocese of Ohio, services have been held in the principal cities of other Mid-Western Dioceses, and in the East, at All Soul's Church, Philadelphia, and S. Andrew's Mission, Reading, Pennsylvania. On Sunday, January 1, in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, I joined in the laying on of hands at the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. James H. Cloud, my assistant, who has charge of S. Thomas' Deaf-Mute Mission. Shortly after Easter, as chairman, I attended a meeting in New York of the Executive

Committee on a Conference of Church workers among deaf-mutes, which will be held, D. v., next July in Chicago.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Ohio:

CLEVELAND, O., May 18, 1893.

I beg leave to make report as follows: I was engaged in work at Bexley Hall and at S. Saviour's Church, Youngsville, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGH C. MORGAN.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1, 1893.

Rev. and Dear Bishop:

I beg leave to report that I have conducted services in various places during the past year, always, I believe, with your knowledge and approval.

Very respectfully yours,

F. M. MUNSON.

To the Right Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.

The Rev. C. T. Seibt respectfully reports that he has been engaged during the past year in his duties as Professor in the Theological School of Kenyon College.

Since my last report I have officiated a few times at Kinsman, Ashtabula, Jefferson, and Geneva. My old trouble, "chronic hoarseness," the result of grip, affects me more than ever. The office which I hold is not one that would make an honest man rich. Yet it seemed to me providential, and I could not find it safe to reject any thing that would afford even a partial support.

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR,

(Residing at Ashtabula Harbor.)

**REPORT No. XIX.—REPORT OF AUDITOR APPOINTED BY THE
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE TO EXAMINE AND AUDIT THE
ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

I have to-day examined and audited the books and accounts of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, Disabled Clergy Fund, Bradford Fund, Bronson Memorial Fund, Elizabeth High-Moor Fund, Episcopal Church of Berea Fund, and current funds of the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio, all of which I find in good order and correct, as shown by statement to the Convention.

C. C. BOLTON.

Cleveland, O., June 15, 1893.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. II.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Sec. 3 of the Canons of the Diocese, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen to receive, examine, and report upon, the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to revise the Secretary's list of the same. In case alternate delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's Supper, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the application (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Sec. 28 of the Canons of the Diocese); and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of the following Convention Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different portions of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred.

(10.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, in the Committee on the State of the Church, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed at the preceding Convention.

(11.) Nominations for—

i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.

ii. Missionary Committee.

iii. Education Committee.

iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).

v. Trustees of the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.

vi. One Trustee of the Diocese.

vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).

(12.) The Annual Episcopal Address.

(13.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(14.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(15.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(16.) Report of the Committee on Canons.

(17.) Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

(18.) The order of the evening shall be a public Missionary Meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese.

THIRD DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Calling the names of members.

- (2.) Reading and approving the minutes.
- (3.) Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.
- (4.) Election, by ballot, of—
 - i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 - ii. Missionary Committee.
 - iii. Education Committee.
 - iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
 - v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
 - vi. One Trustee of Diocese.
 - vii. Members of Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).
- (5.) Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees.
- (6.) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund.
- (7.) Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.
- (8.) Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.
- (9.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.
- (10.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (11.) Report of Committee on Canons.
- (12.) Report of Committee on the State of the Church.
- (13.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.
- (14.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.
- (15.) Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
- (16.) Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
- (17.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.
- (18.) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention:
 - I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.
 - II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and to whom may be referred any matter pertaining to the state of the Church.
 - III. The Committee on Finance required by Sec. 22 of the Canons of the Diocese.

(19.) Report of Committee on next Convention.

(20.) The disposal of any unfinished business.

RULE II.—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but, a question being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered upon the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

RULE XIX.—The Rules of Order may be altered by the process required for altering the Canons of the Diocese.

RULE XX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this Diocese, unless altered or rescinded; and the Rules of Order then in force shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

The Diocese of Ohio as now constituted embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Union, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer; and as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows :

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College, or who having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes shall be entitled to three delegates in the Convention, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Con-

vention and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of provisional deputies, clerical and lay, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, excepting the Trustees of the Diocese, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or an Assistant Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as

such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions; and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-

thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

- Sec. 1.** Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.
- Sec. 2.** When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the second article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

- Sec. 3.** It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants of said Parish; and the Clerk of the Parish shall at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary

of the Convention, for each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows:

“This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of—— Parish, held on the — day of —, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord——: and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon.”

The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes, and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts, preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden,

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semiannually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, Mission Station, and Recognized Chapel of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.
6. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all finan-

cial questions. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese, a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

Sec. 7. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution in this city as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

Sec. 9. A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall have the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.

Sec. 10. At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be designated by the Board) shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, shall be filled for unexpired terms.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, not only to care for the property which shall come under their charge, but to take all legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct par-

ishes, or in any other way to guard their trust; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.

- 12.** The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

- 13.** The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.

The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

CANON '7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

- 14.** The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, § i., of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

- Sec. 15.** The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.
- Sec. 16.** Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.
- Sec. 17.** It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.
- Sec. 18.** In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

- Sec. 19.** At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

0. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.
1. It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or incumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or incumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.
2. There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the Finances of the Diocese.
 1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.
 2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden and Parochial Treasurer, in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.
3. All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.
4. In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bish-

op. and Assistant Bishop if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items:

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.
2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.
3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.
4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.
6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.
7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.
8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.
9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.
10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.
11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.
12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON1.

OF NEW PARISHES.

Sec. 25. In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained. Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.

Sec. 26. For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and

worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of — Church, in the town of —, and county of —, and State of Ohio, and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio.”

27. After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice. At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.
28. A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.
29. Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its right encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

OF THE VESTRY.

30. In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until successors are chosen. Two of these Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall

preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be, *ex-officio*:

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Sec. 31. Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, concur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

Sec. 32. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.

Sec. 33. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.

Sec. 34. In electing a Vestry no persons shall be entitled to vote unless, at the time of such voting, they are adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and be at least twenty-one years of age, and have, at least for six months preceding said election, rented a pew or portion of a pew, or by subscription or otherwise have contributed regularly for the same space of time to the support of the Parish, nor shall any persons vote in a Parish of which they are not *bona fide* members.

Sec. 35. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.

Sec. 36. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the further-

ance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

- c. 37.** The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.
- c. 38.** It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a Minister, and while the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.
- c. 39.** Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.
- c. 40.** Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

- c. 41.** On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

- c. 42.** Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in

the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

Sec. 43. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Sec. 44. Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

Sec. 45. Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter Monday.

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

Sec. 46. When any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with

the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, an appropriate building for public worship, and have made provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a detached, and distinctively named, department of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

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TITLE III.

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THE WORK.

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CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

47. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.
48. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction; 1 Cor. xvi., 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

49. There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Convention a committee, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district, and one Clergyman and two Laymen from the Diocese at large, to whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the General Missionary, if there be one, who are *ex-officio* members of the Com-

mittee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese.

Sec. 50. In the election of the Missionary Committee, the nomination of representatives of a Convocation, if any be made, shall have precedence of all other nominations.

Sec. 51. This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

Sec. 52. The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a Clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex-officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.

Sec. 53. The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall thereby become *ex-officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.

Sec. 54. The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee. In his absence, a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.

Sec. 55. All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

CANON 3.

OF MISSION STATIONS.

Sec. 56. A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization; the persons so appointed to serve until a

Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop.

57. The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop:

"Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, residents of ——— County of ———, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of ———."

58. Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a Parish, and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said property shall be transferred to the parish corporation. .
59. An Organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee with the consent of the Committee.
60. It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every Organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.
61. At every Missionary Station, on Easter-Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

- Sec. 62.** The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet quarterly, at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.
- Sec. 63.** The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.
- Sec. 64.** The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.
- Sec. 65.** The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a center of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.
- Sec. 66.** Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.
- Sec. 67.** Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.
- Sec. 68.** The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section 65. of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

- Sec. 69.** There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; and four other Members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be

authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

- '0. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.
- '1. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY-READERS.

- '2. No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay-reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I., Canon 12, of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

- '3. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §2 i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

- Sec. 74.** There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.
- Sec. 75.** Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be authorized, as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.
- Sec. 76.** A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.
- Sec. 77.** If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial, and a majority shall decide

all questions; but a majority of the whole court shall be required to render final judgment.

- '8. If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.
- '9. In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.
- '0. The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of Ohio.
1. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.
2. Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.
3. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon

the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 84. The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused; in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

Sec. 85. If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

Sec. 86. All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Title II., Canon 4, of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

- 87.** If any person be repelled under the rubric in the communion office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.
- 88.** When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.
- 89.** Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the senior, or, in his absence, to the junior warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one Parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

- 90.** Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article XII. of the Constitution are the following:
1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
 2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
 3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
 4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
 5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.
- 91.** No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article XII. of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of

Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

- Sec. 92.** No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.
- Sec. 93.** Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.
- Sec. 94.** All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

- Sec. 95.** No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Title II., Canon 13, Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:		
Bishop	1	
Presbyters	69	
Deacons.....	14	
	—	84
Clergy received.....	13	
Clergy transferred.....	13	
ORDINATIONS:		
To the Diaconate.....	9	
To the Pries'hood.....	2	
Lay Readers.....	38	
Postulants.....	9	
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	23	
Organized Parishes.....	71	
Organized Missions.....	27	
Recognized Chapels.....	9	
	—	107
BAPTISMS:		
Adults.....	273	
Infants.....	810	
	—	1,083
Confirmed.....	969	
Communicants.....	10,763	
Marriages.....	338	
Burials.....	503	
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:		
Officers and Teachers.....	960	
Scholars.....	7,484	
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (2):		
Teachers.....	12	
Scholars.....	60	
Churches.....	77	
Free Pewed Churches.....	55	
Chapels.....	24	
Rectories.....	44	
Parish Buildings.....	15	
Glebes.....	5	
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Parochial.....	\$171,753.22	
Diocesan.....	15,517.56	
General.....	8,725.05	
Undesignated.....	9,829.06	
Total.....		\$205,824.89
Indebtedness of Parishes and Missions.....		75,763.34

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